

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 3:24 PM
To: Elisa Braver
Subject: Re: I am writing to express my anger and dismay at how the Trump Administration is

I share your anger.

We have passed a resolution to express our opposition and, at the same time, reaffirmed our status as a sanctuary city.

Thanks for your note. It is beyond frustrating that we don't have a direct way to fight Trump's cruel actions.

Regards
Mary

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 25, 2019, at 2:04 PM, Elisa Braver

< [REDACTED] > wrote:

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> Councilmember Mary Cheh,

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> I am writing to express my anger and dismay at how the Trump Administration is barring refugees and criminalizing requests for asylum. The latest outrage is the attempt to keep Central Americans from applying for asylum, including a threatened travel ban for Guatemalans and threats to take money being sent by family members to Guatemala. These reprehensible policies weaken our social fabric. As you know, many DC residents have family ties to Guatemala. Please do all you can to fight these unjust policies. The Mayor and DC City Council should make their views known and should advocate that the U.S. House of Representatives forbid the Trump Administration from spending taxpayer money to implement bigotry.

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> Elisa Braver

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> [REDACTED]

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Wednesday, July 3, 2019 10:36 AM
To: McLean, Abigail (Council)
Subject: FW: urgent: can you join press conference tomorrow?

From: Medea Benjamin
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 5:00 PM
To: Mary Cheh
Subject: urgent: can you join press conference tomorrow?

Dear Ms. Cheh,

I'm sorry for the last-minute notice. Would be possible for you to join us tomorrow at noon for a press conference outside the Lincoln Memorial. We will use the conference to denounce the militarization of the parade with tanks on the street and bombers in in the air. We will also explain the problems we have had getting permission to hoist the baby Trump balloon (see below). We want a peaceful, unified July 4 as is the tradition in our nation's capitol. We would revise the press release to announce your appearance and make it more about how the city wants a peaceful, non-divisive July 4.

Thank you so much for considering our request.

Sincerely,
Medea Benjamin
July 4 Coalition

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Medea Benjamin
[CODEPINK](#) Co-founder



Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Sunday, June 16, 2019 1:47 PM
To: Rentz, Nicole (Council)
Subject: Fwd: Trump's Delinquent Bill To DC

[REDACTED]
Mary

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Biff Corning [REDACTED]
Date: June 16, 2019 at 8:22:32 AM EDT
To: Mary Cheh <mcheh@dccouncil.us>, Jack Evans <jackevans@dccouncil.us>, pmendelson@dccouncil.us, bnadeau@dccouncil.us, esilverman@dccouncil.us, kmcduffie@dccouncil.us, dgrosso@dccouncil.us, vgray@dccouncil.us, callen@dccouncil.us, btodd@dccouncil.us, abonds@dccouncil.us, twhite@dccouncil.us, rwhite@dccouncil.us
Subject: Trump's Delinquent Bill To DC

Council Members:

Please tell me that the DC Council is taking action to force DC to collect all amounts due from Trump and his inauguration committee. This is an outrage. The Council is considering imposing more taxes on DC residents and this bill has not been collected?? Simply unacceptable.

Regards,

Biff Corning and Kathy Russo

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Saturday, January 26, 2019 7:51 PM
To: Catalino, Anthony (Council)
Subject: Fwd: Author Review (Due Feb. 4th) - Substantive Edits Completed - Councilwoman Cheh
Attachments: Cheh - Substantive Edits.docx; ATT00001.htm

Could you review this please. I guess we should be careful as these folks have proved themselves incompetent.

Thanks

Mary

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Law Review <[REDACTED]>
Date: January 26, 2019 at 5:09:22 PM EST
To: "Catalino, Anthony (Council)" <acatalino@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)" <mcheh@dccouncil.us>
Cc: "Suarez, Maria" <[REDACTED]>, jennell.thomas <[REDACTED]>, "Themistocle, Demetria" <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Author Review (Due Feb. 4th) - Substantive Edits Completed - Councilwoman Cheh

Dear Councilwoman Cheh and Mr. Catalino,

I hope this email finds you well. It has been a pleasure reviewing your article with our editorial team. Attached please find the article with our substantive edits. Please review and accept/deny our recommendations and return the article by **February 4th**.

Please email me if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to working with you.

Kind Regards,

Jennell Thomas

Articles Editor, Law Review

UDC David A. Clarke School of Law

[REDACTED]

From: Themistocle, Demetria
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:07 AM

To: Catalino, Anthony (Council); Law Review; Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)

Cc: Suarez, Maria; jennell.thomas

Subject: Re: Article with UDC Law Review

Thank you very much, Mr. Catalino. We'll be in touch soon.

Best,

Demetria Themistocles

Editor-In-Chief, UDC Law Review

Student Attorney, Juvenile & Special Education Clinic

University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law

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From: Catalino, Anthony (Council) <acatalino@DCCOUNCIL.US>

Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 3:56:09 PM

To: Law Review; Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)

Cc: Suarez, Maria; jennell.thomas; Themistocle, Demetria

Subject: Re: Article with UDC Law Review

Hi Demetria,

Attached, please find the signed contract. Please let me know if a hard copy is required.

Thanks,

Anthony

Anthony J. Catalino

Senior Legislative Counsel

Councilmember Mary M. Cheh (D-Ward 3)

Council of the District of Columbia

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From: Law Review <[REDACTED]>
Date: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 9:05 PM
To: "Catalino, Anthony (Council)" <acatalino@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)" <MCheh@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Cc: "Suarez, Maria" <[REDACTED]>, "jennell.thomas" <[REDACTED]>, "Themistocle, Demetria" <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Article with UDC Law Review

Dear Councilwoman Cheh:

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Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns.

Best,

Demetria Themistocles

Editor-In-Chief, UDC Law Review

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 10:40 AM
To: Cassillo, Anthony (Council); Mendelsohn, Nicholas (Council); McLean, Abigail (Council)
Subject: FW: Stop coming for me and move the trash from my car.

From: Michael Facciolo
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 10:39:45 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; eom@dc.gov; Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Subject: Re: Stop coming for me and move the trash from my car.

I don't know who taught you how to measure but that's a joke. Another bull crap reason for you to save yourselves from your lack of maintenance staff who is not licensed. Parking lines! Lol! You are a joke! YOU ALL START TO TREAT THE GARAGE LIKE A GARAGE AND THEN MAYBE ANY OF US WILL START FOLLOWING RULES. I will park as I want! I pay for the spot and you want to talk lines? KEEP YOUR TRASH AWAY FROM MY CAR! Period! I don't care if I'm behind the lines or not! Shall we have another meeting? Want to be recorded again? Or should I be afraid your staff will try to attack me like they did my friend? Learn to measure and know that IM COMING HARD FOR THIS MANAGEMENT COMPANY in court and I'm bringing Charlene with me as well and tenants from this building. I don't deal will Trump supporting people as they voted for racism and homophobia. I don't deal with people who are running a building but not sober. I will take you all to court and YOU know what I know. So buckle up. FYI: I am contacting the Fire Marshall today as well. Your management company is a disgrace. You all should be ashamed and stay in VA. One mark on my car and I'll own this building. What me work!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2019, at 9:42 AM, Amy Scott Lattanzio <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Michael

You are approximately two feet over your parking space line, in this photo. Items are scheduled to be removed from the garage. You need to stay within the boundaries of your parking space. Your parking space is clearly outlined with yellow paint

Amy

On Fri, Jan 18, 2019 at 2:00 AM Michael Facciolo <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi, so I ask for the dry wall to be moved to avoid an accident as it was in the way and it's now in front of my car which is considered trash. I have attached a pic and took pics of the front and back and side of my car. Let's make sure it's moved so my car is not scratched. This again feels like retaliation which I will not tolerate. I am keeping record of everything and when time I will be in landlord tenant court if this is not addressed properly. As for the notice from DCRA and the re inspection the same letter was mailed to New Mexico Ave unit 315.....So check it there since you wanted to see it Amy. I don't know why you all are doing this but this is a huge mistake on your part. I will not tolerate retaliation. These dumb mistakes are too dumb to not be planned.

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

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Amy Lattanzio

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 11:03 AM
To: Cassillo, Anthony (Council); Mendelsohn, Nicholas (Council); McLean, Abigail (Council)
Subject: FW: \$50 balance

From: Michael Facciolo
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 11:03:17 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Cc: Michael Facciolo
Subject: \$50 balance

I have a \$50 balance that I not paying. That is what I'm asking you to get rid of. This garage being broke goes back to July. I sent the videos of the mess from then. That's why it's not paid. I will never pay that \$50 and will go to court over it and add more for all the threats and retaliation. From Bill to the move to the talk of the owner. My entire apartment is recorded. Im not playing, but you people continue to mess with me. I know you voted for Trump as did the owner and we in DC are supposed to shame you people. Who rents from Trump supporters in DC? Send that to the owners as well and remind them I will take years of your time and life in court. I will not be subjected to this homophobia and racism any longer. Either will Kyree or my neighbors on all 9 floors. I'm gonna tell. This is why your company allows people like my friend to get the crap kicked out of her, and allow your staff to harass and curse at the tenants. Let's see who is licensed and who is not. I'm speaking of your staff. Let's see who is licensed to do what they are doing. Oh, keep that maid away from my car. Again this man who sued the largest coffee company is not scared to take on your little management company. Let your owners know of this email. Any questions they can call!

Sent from my iPhone

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 11:10 AM
To: Cassillo, Anthony (Council); Mendelsohn, Nicholas (Council); McLean, Abigail (Council)
Subject: FW: Trump support

From: Michael Facciolo
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 11:09:35 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL); dcra@dc.gov; Curtis, Frederick (DCRA); [REDACTED]; Armstrong, Debra (DPW)
Subject: Trump support

Do the people in all your buildings know that the building they live in supports Trump and Trump supporters? Is this why this management company allows a woman to beat a small girl to death almost and allows maintenance men to curse at gay tenants and then police must be called? I mean I can keep going.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 12:34 PM
To: Catalino, Anthony (Council)
Subject: Fwd: Article with UDC Law Review
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And could you print out the article and the contract I'm asked to sign. And do you know whether the contract signing can be done electronically.

Thanks

Mary

Sent from my iPhone

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From: "Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)" <MCheh@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Date: November 14, 2018 at 12:29:50 PM EST
To: "Catalino, Anthony (Council)" <acatalino@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: Fwd: Article with UDC Law Review

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Mary

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From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 12:59 PM
To: Whittier, Kelly (Council); Willingham, Jonathan (Council)
Subject: Fwd: We need visible Response to the Attack in Pittsburgh, this is a wonderful option- please read it

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mary

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)" <MCheh@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Date: October 30, 2018 at 10:58:01 AM EDT
To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>, "Willingham, Jonathan (Council)" <jwillingham@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Cc: "Bonds, Anita (Council)" <ABonds@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Todd, Brandon (Council)" <BTodd@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Nadeau, Brianne K. (Council)" <BNadeau@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Allen, Charles (Council)" <CAllen@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Grosso, David (Council)" <dgrosso@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Evans, Jack (COUNCIL)" <JACKEVANS@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "McDuffie, Kenyan (Council)" <kmcduffie@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)" <PMENDELSON@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "White, Robert (Council)" <rwhite@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Silverman, Elissa (Council)" <[REDACTED]>, "White, Sr., Trayon (Council)" <twwhite@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Gray, Vincent (Council)" <vgray@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Walton, Lindsey (Council)" <lwaltton@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Cheatham, Demetris (Council)" <dcheatham@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Kang, Irene (Council)" <ikang@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Goodman, Anthony \"Tony\" (Council)" <TGoodman@dccouncil.us>, "Blackwell, Michele (Council)" <mblackwell@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Ngwenya, Mtokufa (Council)" <mngwenya@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Jackson, Tania (Council)" <tjackson@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Grant, Schannette (COUNCIL)" <sgrant@dccouncil.us>, "Willingham, Jonathan (Council)" <jwillingham@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Newman, Sherryl (Council)" <snewman@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Marks, Laura (Council)" <lmarks@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Bunn, Sheila (Council)" <sbunn@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Lockridge, Wanda (Council)" <wlockridge@DCCOUNCIL.US>, Robin Bell <[REDACTED]>, "Gates, Angie (OCTFME)" <angie.gates@dc.gov>
Subject: Re: We need visible Response to the Attack in Pittsburgh, this is a wonderful option- please read it

This is a great idea! I'm copying my chief of staff Jonathan Willingham to find the best path to get this accomplished. All of the original addressees are copied too.

Many thanks for your note

Mary

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 29, 2018, at 6:11 PM, Margery Goldberg <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Council Members;

What happened in Pittsburgh is an incredible tragedy. Major Capitals all over the world have already done impressive **displays** of Solidarity.

What is DC doing? Here's a suggestion, there's a DC artist by the name of Robin Bell, 271-6528, <http://bellvisuals.com/> who has received tremendous notoriety for doing projections on the Trump Hotel and all over the Country. I have given you a link and cc'd him on this email and spoke with him.

Why doesn't the Council hire him to do a projection on the District Building? **We are the Capital of the United States. We need to show our response not just saying but showing how we feel.** This does not damage the building it's just light. So far London, Ottawa, Paris, Jerusalem have already done this and I have not named them all.

I am begging you to show visible support for Pittsburgh, are we going to be the only Capital City that shows no support other than words? The Council runs the District building not the Mayor's office so this is up to you. This will show the world what we are made of. It's not expensive.

We have had a run of antisemitism in DC please show the City, Country and world that that is not who we are.

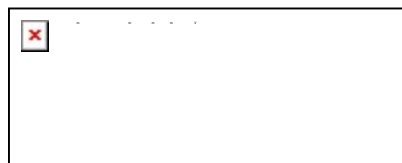
In Paris France they turned the lights off on the Eiffel Tower yesterday

In Jerusalem they projected on the Wailing Wall yesterday.

Creatively and Thoughtfully yours;

Margery Goldberg

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Member: Cultural Tourism, Washington, DC,
Member: Washington Sculpture Group
Member: BADC
Member: Millennium Salon

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Sunday, October 14, 2018 9:45 PM
To: Cassillo, Anthony (Council)
Subject: Fwd: I'm trying to work with them as told but the owner is a Trump supporter and made that clear to me Ms, Cheh

I have completely lost the thread here....could u go back and see what this is all about.

Thanks

Mary

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Date: October 14, 2018 at 12:34:10 PM EDT
To: [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], debra.armstrong@dc.gov,
"mcheh@dccouncil.us" <mcheh@dccouncil.us>, eom@dc.gov
Subject: I'm trying to work with them as told but the owner is a Trump supporter and made that clear to me Ms, Cheh

This is not considered fixed. Also I left a voicemail at your office in Rockville. I want to sit and discuss this letter I got. Not even a pro-rated for the time it was broke. This has now reached a new level. So listen to the voicemail I just left and let's figure this out. I will not pay for parking this month. I have never received a late fee for parking. I have a log and it's not in my lease. As a business owner when a service or product is not given then you do not pay. From the trash, to the rats, to the broken garage for months that hit my car to paying to park in a shed. This letter is only taking us to court. So before I put my rent into the courts let's have a talk. But again I implore you to listen to my voicemail so we can meet. It was directed to Amy, Matt and Cindy and Walde. I expect a response tomorrow. Or I will just come over when I have time. Your choice?

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2018 4:50 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Vote James Bubar for Chair — Meet & Greet on Monday Night (Sept. 17)

Oops that was Ward 3 events!

Sent from my iPhone

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From: James Bubar <[REDACTED]>
Date: September 16, 2018 at 10:50:51 AM EDT
To: "Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)" <MCheh@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: Re: Vote James Bubar for Chair — Meet & Greet on Monday Night (Sept. 17)

Thanks. We will miss you.

On Sep 15, 2018, at 7:23 PM, Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL) <MCheh@DCCOUNCIL.US> wrote:

Hi
Thanks so much for thinking of inviting me. As it happens I have 2 Ward events that I have to be at at that same time. I of course wish you success because you would be a great chair.
Best
Mary

Mary M. Cheh
Councilmember, Ward 3

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 15, 2018, at 1:11 PM, James Bubar <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Mary:

I'm running for Chair of the Democratic State Committee.

I'm hosting a Meet & Greet on Monday night at [Grill from Ipanema](#) (1858 Columbia Road, NW).

It would be great to see you there.

I sent the following email about my candidacy to the voting members, and wanted to share it with you.

Hope to see you on Monday.

Have a nice weekend,

Jim

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From: **James Bubar** <[REDACTED]>
Date: Sat, Sep 15, 2018 at 11:56 AM
Subject: Vote James Bubar for Chair — Meet & Greet on Monday Night (Sept. 17)
To: James Bubar <[REDACTED]>

Dear Fellow State Committee Members:

The election of officers is Thursday evening, September 20. I am running for Chairperson of the DC Democratic State Committee. I am writing to ask for your vote.

I am hosting a Meet & Greet at [Grill from Ipanema](#) (1858 Columbia Road, NW) on Monday night, September 17 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Please come, have fun and let's talk. Food will be waiting.

I have a bold vision. I want to make our State Committee a positive model for other state committees to follow. I believe in diversity and democratic values, modernizing our party with social media, and making DC Statehood a reality. We have critical elections to win in 2018 and 2020. Let's bring everyone together, build our party, and elect more Democrats!

I've been fortunate to serve on the State Committee for the past 16 years, first as Alternate National Committeeman, and now as a newly elected At-Large Member. I Co-Chaired the Statehood and Self-Determination Committee, Chaired the Business Council, served on the Executive Committee, and acted as Special Counsel. I was elected a Convention Delegate for John Kerry, Barack Obama, and Hillary Clinton.

This year, I served as Chair of the slate Democrats Moving Forward #Resist. I worked very hard. We ran a successful campaign and won 21 of 24 contested elections. Our message of resisting Trump and moving our Party, City and Nation forward resonated with voters of the District of Columbia. I am honored that Democrats Moving

Forward #Resist voted to endorse me for Chair of the Democratic State Committee.

I hope to talk with each of you before the election. I want to hear what you think we can do to make our party better and stronger.

Please vote for me for Chair on September 20.

James S. Bubar

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2018 5:02 PM
To: Rentz, Nicole (Council)
Subject: Fwd: District Links: Mayoral staffer fired after alleged drunken incident at Wilson Building; deep dive into DC education data; and more reads

Look down a number of stories where it says that the Council held a hearing yesterday on truancy. How is that possible? Did that really happen on recess?
Mary

Mary M. Cheh
Councilmember, Ward 3

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Cuneyt Dil <[REDACTED]>
Date: July 27, 2018 at 4:22:38 PM EDT
To: <mcheh@dccouncil.us>
Subject: District Links: Mayoral staffer fired after alleged drunken incident at Wilson Building; deep dive into DC education data; and more reads
Reply-To: <[REDACTED]>

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District Links

The comprehensive DC politics roundup, by **Cuneyt Dil**

Send tips, links, events, things to [cuneyt](#) [REDACTED]



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TGIF! A mayoral Ward 3 outreach worker has been fired after getting into a drunken fight, according to reports.

WaPo's **Peter Jamison** and **Peter Hermann**: "**Russell Rowe**, a Ward 3 liaison in the mayor's Office of Community Relations, was 'immediately placed on administrative leave' after the July 20 incident and has since then 'received a notice of termination,' mayoral spokeswoman **LaToya Foster** said.

"... According to a report released Thursday by D.C. police, Rowe entered the **John A. Wilson** Building about 6:30 p.m. after drinking at a nearby lounge. He told a woman in the building's elevator, 'I'm going where ever you're going, so I can get a kiss,' the police report states, prompting the woman to find her supervisor.

"After her supervisor asked Rowe whether he worked in the building, Rowe cursed and 'balled his fist up and took a swing' at the man, although he failed to land his punch, according to the report."

EVENTUALLY ... "Rowe agreed to leave the building but once outside got into a tussle with another man, and both fell to the ground, the report said. Then Rowe punched the rear window of a car, prompting officers to handcuff Rowe and sit him on the curb." [\[WaPo\]](#)

— **DL did a quick Google search and found a DC man named Russell Kenneth Rowe who was charged with DUI and head-butting a cop in 2015.** According to a police report, [reported by Bull Run Now](#) in July 2015: "Upon making contact with the driver, identified as the accused, the officer determined that he was possibly under the influence of alcohol. When the officer attempted to arrest the accused, he charged at him, striking the officer in the chest with his head."

— **ISSUE OF TRANSPARENCY...** The news was first reported by Fox 5's

Marina Marraco via Twitter. The station has asked for police body cam footage of the incident to be made public (good luck!). She reports: “FOX 5 received a tip from a source claiming the mayor's office was doing damage control on a situation that happened last week even before the story had leaked out. Once FOX 5 got a hold of the details and requested the police report to verify the tip, FOX 5 was given a report that was heavily redacted. ... Somewhere in between, Rowe was inexplicably released from custody and no charges filed.” [[Fox 5](#); also [WTOP](#), [DCist](#)]

TODAY: Will Line D.C. hotel get its \$46M tax break?; Karl Racine's lawsuit against Trump moves forward; DC Council holds hearing on truancy rules; another dockless bike company leaves DC ...

CITY PAPER COVER - A deep dive into education data following multiple scandals. By **Rachel M. Cohen**: “In the wake of a series of DC Public Schools scandals, Ward 3 Councilmember **Mary Cheh** came forward with an idea: an independent research collaborative that would conduct studies on the city’s public schools, including charters. This collaborative, outlined in draft legislation, would have an advisory board comprised of 16 education stakeholders who would drive the research agenda.

“... But Cheh’s plan also has detractors, and many of them are the appointees of Mayor **Muriel Bowser**. At a six-hour public hearing held on July 13, several officials tapped by Bowser spoke out against this so-called ‘Education Research Collaborative.’

“And at the same hearing, the public learned that the executive branch was exploring the launch of its own separate education research consortium with the Urban Institute, a national think tank located in D.C. The news sparked concerns that Bowser was seeking to undercut the Council’s push for independent oversight.” [[City Paper](#)]

'Line D.C. hotel has its permanent certificate of occupancy. But will it get its \$46M tax break?' WBJ's **Rebecca Cooper**: "Adams Morgan's buzzy Line D.C. hotel was finally issued a permanent certificate of occupancy Thursday, a milestone that will likely trigger the beginning of an audit to determine whether the hotel met all the criteria for its \$46 million tax abatement.

"The Line had been operating since opening in December under a series of temporary certificates of occupancy, something D.C. Councilwoman **Brianne Nadeau**, D-Ward 1, took issue with back in June. Nadeau said she was concerned that the temporary COs were 'an attempt to disingenuously extend the construction period for one purpose: to delay when the hotel must begin complying with the conditions of the tax abatement and still receive the abatement in full.'" [\[WBJ\]](#)

Karl Racine is over the moon after judge allows his lawsuit against Trump to go forward. DCist's **Rachel Kurzius**: "Racine and Maryland Attorney General **Brian Frosh** announced in June 2017 they were suing Trump for violating the Constitution's anti-corruption clause, alleging that the president continues to enrich himself over foreign and domestic payments to his sprawling business interests, from which he has not divested.

"This week, U.S. District Judge **Peter Messitte** ruled for the second time that the case could move forward, rejecting the Department of Justice's call to dismiss the case, which centers upon the Trump International Hotel in D.C." [\[DCist\]](#)

DC Council held a hearing on school truancy yesterday. Wash Times' **Julia Airey**: "The D.C. Council conducted a hearing Thursday on a proposal to reduce truancy penalties and clarify how parents can appeal failing grades due to unexplained absences.

“But council members and city residents argued that the D.C. Public Schools system submitted the proposal without enough public input.” [\[Wash Times\]](#)

Woodley Park getting a Main Streets group; the strip has lost longtime retailers in recent years. By **Michelle Goldchain** in The DC Line: “**Ryan Wegman**, executive director of Friends of Woodley Park and vice president of assets and development for Sherry’s Wine and Spirits, told the DC Line that he expects the group Friends of Woodley Park to transform into Woodley Park Main Street — with official city recognition and \$175,000 in startup funding — as of Oct. 1.

“... Wegman said he hopes to see a drastic reduction or elimination of commercial vacancies, stabilization and positive growth for the existing businesses, and beautification of the area to make it one of the most attractive commercial and residential areas in the District.” [\[The DC Line\]](#)

‘With DC General shelter set to close, Playtime Project opens new doors.’ By **Naomi Harris** in The DC Line: “The Homeless Children’s Playtime Project began in 2003. It partners with homeless shelters and overflow housing sites to give children a chance to play with toys and read books under the watchful eye of staff members and volunteers.

“... Until the beginning of this year, Playtime normally offered play sessions at the DC General shelter, but after Mayor Muriel Bowser announced a firm timetable for closing the hospital, the organization had to think of new ways to offer services to homeless families.

“... ‘We think it is our duty to go where the children are, and to make it possible we need to jump through any logistical hurdles we have to reach the kids,’ [Playtime executive director **Jamila**] **Larson** said. Playtime recently launched a plan to partner with two new shelter sites at the Days Inn and the Holiday Inn Express — both on New York Avenue NE near the U.S. National Arboretum —

with the new programs scheduled to begin operating in September." [[The DC Line](#)]

BIKELESS - Mobike joins Ofo to become second dockless bikeshare company to quit DC market. WaPo's **Luz Lazo**: "The city's permit allows each participating company to operate a maximum of 400 bikes or scooters, or a combination of both. The departures leave five other operators in D.C. Spin and JUMP operate bikes, while LimeBike has bikes and scooters. Bird and Skip rent scooters.

"**Chris Martin**, Mobike's vice president of North America operations, blamed the District's bike cap as the reason the company is leaving, saying the restriction was not conducive to a successful operation." [[WaPo](#), also [Curbed](#)]

LINK DUMP

ACLU, community groups want police footage of Deanwood incident [[DCist](#), also [City Paper](#)]

'Metro orders bus contractor removed from duty after footage shows him talking on cellphone while driving' [[WaPo](#)]

From the civic calendar: Bowser and pols to break ground Saturday on expansion of Metropolitan Branch Trail [[The DC Line](#)]

Smithsonian cans plans to build parking garage at National Zoo [[WBJ](#), also [WaPo](#)]

NBC4's **Mark Segraves** helps form nonprofit "with the goal of helping musicians who fall on hard times and promoting local music." [[WTOP](#)]

David Alpert: 'In Takoma Park, Penn Branch, and Adams Morgan, YIMBY

wins out' [\[GGW\]](#)

DCRA targets illegal construction in Northwest [\[Curbed\]](#)

Z-Burger apologizes for ISIS burger post [\[DCist\]](#)

'Maybe D.C. is a swamp? MPD finds a caiman in SE home' [\[DCist\]](#)

Summer books from Bowser, **Kojo Nnamdi**, **Jose Andres** and more [\[WAMU\]](#)

'Bike-orientated development: 8 projects planned along D.C.'s cycling trails'
[\[Bisnow\]](#)

Citi Open tennis tournament at Rock Creek Park Tennis Center continues
strong after 50 years [\[WAMU\]](#)

TWITTER CHATTER

Cool "Disco" Dan to get exhibited at Wilson Building:



Council of DC 
@councilofdc



Council Announces Plan to Exhibit Cool "Disco" Dan Works at the Wilson Building bit.ly/2JY7Zsz

Questions arise about the lack of charges against fired Bowser staffer in alleged drunken fight in Wilson Building:



Tom Sherwood 
@tomsherwood



Political consultant Chuck Thies (yes, a known critic of Mayor Bowser) still raises an interesting observation here. No charges in this very public incident?

Chuck Thies @ChuckThies

Do you think I could enter City Hall drunk, harass/stalk an employee, take a swing at a separate employee, yell the N-word, smash the window of a vehicle, be belligerent toward cops and not be arrested?

I don't think so. twitter.com/PeteJamison/st...

Ivy City activists demonstrated outside Bowser's birthday party yesterday against District plans to sell part of Crummell School campus to private developers. (See [DC Line story from last month](#).) They say the mayor avoided them:



Friends of Crummell
@CrummellSchool



We were disappointed you went in a back entrance instead of speaking with the residents of [#TheRealIvyCity](#) last night while you were in our neighborhood, [@MayorBowser](#). But don't worry, we'll tell you what you missed:



Protected Identity
@PeakToil



Crummell School was once the beating heart of the community. It can be so again. Do you have a beating heart, [@MayorBowser](#)?

New regulations proposed for cable/internet providers, WAMU's **Martin Austermuhle** reports:



Martin Austermuhle
@maustermuhle



D.C. is proposing rules that would prohibit cable/internet providers from collecting or selling any info on your viewing/browsing habits. Proposed rules come after Congress scrapped Obama-era rules last year that would have done the same. (Cont.)



Martin Austermuhle
@maustermuhle



Replying to @maustermuhle

The proposed rules would also require cable/internet providers to destroy any personally identifiable information they have about your viewing and browsing habits within 90 days, and let consumers request that their names be removed from any lists that could be sold to marketers.

COUNCIL SKED

BROWSER SKED

Summer recess

No public calendar.



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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 10:53 AM
To: Willingham, Jonathan (Council)
Subject: FW: Meeting with Eleanor Holmes Norton
Attachments: UMD Proposals for FD Commission (1).docx

Hi JW, this is Kelly, can you help Mr. Leone with a direct point of contact in Delegate Norton's office who would be able to help set up a meeting?

From: "Mark P. Leone"
Date: Friday, April 20, 2018 at 1:37 PM
To: "Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)"
Cc: Virginia N Meehan
Subject: Meeting with Eleanor Holmes Norton

Council Member Cheh,

Mary,

I realize you worked a lot with my wife, Nan Wells.

I am writing you now as a constituent who would like to see Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton. I hope you can facilitate a meeting between her, me, and the University of Maryland's legislative liaison, Virginia Meehan.

Ms. Norton initiated a bill to form a Commission to celebrate the bicentenary of the birth of Frederick Douglass. The bill was co-sponsored by Representative Andy Harris, as you know, and was passed, and signed by President Trump last November.

Even though I live in the District in Ward 3, I have taught at the University of Maryland for 40 years and, as an archaeologist, have excavated in Annapolis and on Maryland's Eastern Shore for over 35 years. I excavated at Wye House, where Frederick Douglass discovered he was a slave, for 9 years, finishing only recently.

Wye House is in Mr. Harris's district and I went to see him to ask for his support for a set of ideas on how to celebrate the Douglass bicentenary and he is supportive. The ideas are attached here and are also supported by the University of Maryland.

I suspect Delegate Norton would also appreciate hearing about these suggestions and I would like the opportunity to present them to her.

Would you be able to facilitate a meeting for me and our legislative liaison with her? I know she is busy, but I also know she initiated the legislation regarding his bicentenary.

Any advice you could provide on how to have a meeting with Ms. Norton would be a big help.

Mark

--

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Sunday, April 8, 2018 9:42 PM
To: Rentz, Nicole (Council)
Subject: Fwd: Protecting our shores

[REDACTED]
Mary

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ralph Northam <ralph@ralphnortham.com>
Date: April 7, 2018 at 10:30:46 AM EDT
To: Mary Cheh <mcheh@dccouncil.us>
Subject: Protecting our shores
Reply-To: ralph@ralphnortham.com



Mary, ever since President Trump announced he was opening up Virginia's coastlines to oil drilling, I've been working overtime to stop this disastrous decision. Virginians rely on our coasts and waterways for jobs, food, tourism, and much more. **All it would take to upend countless lives is one catastrophic event like Deepwater Horizon—and I won't let that happen on my watch.**

I grew up on Virginia's Eastern Shore, and I can tell you firsthand that the Chesapeake Bay and the commonwealth's ocean and coastal resources are too valuable to risk even one oil spill. **Virginians should not have to worry about their livelihoods, and Virginia must be exempt from this disaster in waiting.**

Almost immediately, Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke announced that Florida would be exempt, yet Virginia and other coastal states have received no such favor. **I'm doing everything I can to stop oil drilling off our coasts, Mary, but I need to hear from you right now:**

Do you approve of Trump's offshore drilling plan?

YES

NO

Take care,

Ralph

This email was sent to mcheh@dccouncil.us.

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2018 2:30 PM
To: Whittier, Kelly (Council)
Subject: Fwd: Press Clips| March 30, 2018

Thanks
Mary

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From: "Mendelsohn, Nicholas (Council)" <nmendelsohn@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Date: March 30, 2018 at 1:41:39 PM EDT
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Subject: Press Clips| March 30, 2018

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The Washington Post - Class-action lawsuit says D.C. is destroying belongings of homeless

By [Peter Jamison](#)

A group of homeless people — with the help of a high-powered team of attorneys — has filed a class-action lawsuit against the D.C. government, alleging that city workers are improperly throwing out their belongings during sweeps of street encampments.

The lawsuit, filed Wednesday in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, asserts that the city government and Mayor Muriel E. Bowser (D) are violating the 4th Amendment's protections against unreasonable searches and seizures.

It comes as the nation's capital is struggling with one of the highest rates of homelessness of any U.S. city, and draws attention to the most visible facet of that problem: the plight of men and women who live on the street.

The named plaintiffs are Shanel Proctor and Charla Braxton, who say they sleep in tents near Union Station. They are being represented by attorneys from Covington & Burling, one of Washington's most prestigious law firms, and are requesting that their case be certified as a class-action suit on behalf of D.C.'s homeless.

The lawsuit alleges that District government workers have ignored a city protocol requiring that possessions confiscated during the clearing of homeless encampments be stored for up to 60 days so the items can be retrieved by their owners.

Instead, the suit asserts, the city "has followed a consistent practice of destroying unattended belongings whenever the owner is absent for some or all of a clearing," including "tents and other shelters, bicycles, blankets, clothing, identification documents, medications, Social Security cards, medical and court records, family photographs, letters, and other personal belongings."

Such actions put the homeless "in grave danger of suffering irreparable harm through loss of personal property that is necessary for survival or that cannot be replaced," the suit states. Proctor and Braxton are seeking an injunction against the District to prevent further destruction of homeless people's belongings.

Sean Barry, communications director for HyeSook Chung, the city's deputy mayor for health and human services, declined to comment on the lawsuit but said in a written statement that the city cleared encampments "in a manner which is respectful of individuals experiencing homelessness and those individuals' personal property" and that encampments are cleared because of "real security, public health and safety concerns."

Attached as exhibits to the lawsuit are reports from the D.C. Department of Human Services that appear to acknowledge that items cleared from encampments were destroyed. Also attached is a photograph of a cardboard sign, hung on a makeshift shelter at K and 26th Streets NW and apparently directed to city cleaning crews: "I have very little, as is. Please try to restrain from taking any more."

Other cities and counties — especially in Western states where outdoor encampments tend to be larger and more widespread — have found themselves mired in litigation over their efforts to sweep the homeless from the streets.

Families, who don't typically sleep outside, make up the bulk of Washington's homeless. But hundreds of others, most of them single adults, still live on the street, especially during warmer months. Shelters and short-term housing exist for such people, but they can be hard to access and are considered outdated in the services they provide.

The city's annual homeless count in January 2017 found an estimated 897 people on the street. City officials and homeless advocates say that figure may have been unreliably high because of unseasonably warm weather that discouraged people from seeking shelter. In 2016, the estimate was 318, and the year before that, 544.

WAMU - D.C. Police Are Not Properly Collecting Data On Stop-And-Frisks, Groups Say

By [Martin Auster Muhle](#)

Three civil liberties and police reform groups are accusing D.C.'s Metropolitan Police Department of not collecting data on stop-and-frisks as required by a law passed by the D.C. Council two years ago. The groups say that makes it harder to assess how police are interacting with residents in different parts of the city.

In a letter to Mayor Muriel Bowser this week, the ACLU of D.C., Black Lives Matters D.C. and the Stop Police Terror Project said that the department's failure to gather the data violates a provision of the NEAR Act — a bill passed in 2016 to address crime, violence and policing — that requires officers to

collect a variety of information whenever they stop and frisk someone, including the person's gender and race, the reason for the search, whether the search was consensual, and whether an arrest resulted. "This is one of the opportunities for transparency and accountability to see how communities are being policed in the District, and it seems as though MPD doesn't have any interest in following the law and collecting that data," said Monica Hopkins, the director of the ACLU of D.C.

The data-collection provision was included in the NEAR Act as attention nationwide shifted to better understanding any disparities in how police interact with different racial groups, especially when police officers stop and frisk someone they suspect of carrying a weapon or having been involved in a crime. Stop-and-frisks — more formally known as Terry stops, after a 1968 Supreme Court case — are legal, and police officials have defended them as an important tool in law enforcement. But civil liberties and police reform groups say they have been historically used to target minority communities.

"In order to really establish that this was a systemic, department-wide problem, we needed more than the individual stories, we needed the data to show that what was happening to our clients was part of a larger pattern," said Darius Charney, an attorney with the New York-base Center for Constitutional Rights, which sued the NYPD over two decades ago to gain access to stop-and-frisk data.

The data is made public by police departments in Philadelphia and Chicago.

"We're asking for that data, and if they don't have that data, we're also asking for any plans that they have put into place to make sure they comply with the law," said Hopkins.

MPD did not respond to a request for comment, but last month Kevin Donahue, D.C.'s Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, told the D.C. Council that the police department faces technical and procedural challenges in complying with the stop-and-frisk data-collection requirements in the NEAR Act.

"Some data we collect exactly as listed, some data we collect but not consistently or have to clean, or sometimes we don't collect the data at all and so that would involve a fundamental change to an IT system or a police protocol in order to get it," he said. "There is a gap between what we currently collect and every item that's in the NEAR Act."

But late last month MPD did release partial data on stop and frisks from 2010 to 2016. Donahue said the data — which showed over 22,000 stop-and-frisks, over 80 percent involving African Americans — was released to show the city is willing to be transparent.

"This is data that has never been out before. While there are still gaps relative to the letter of the law, we're putting information out that has never been put out. I said, 'Let's put this out to start a conversation,'" he said.

But Hopkins and some Council members say that data isn't enough, since it doesn't include all the information required under the NEAR Act, and it doesn't show that MPD is truly making the changes necessary to collect the information consistently.

"Frankly, it should not take community pressure, an investigative report, or a lawsuit to get MPD to do what is intended by the data collection provisions of the [NEAR Act] to enhance transparency and help foster better police/community relations. Baffling!" tweeted Council member Kenyan McDuffie (D-Ward 5), who authored the NEAR Act.

And it's not just on stop-and-frisk that MPD is falling short on data collection. According to a report published last year by the D.C. Office of Police Complaints, the department is also not properly documenting consent searches, when an officer searches an individual or home with just a person's consent.

"If we were to file an [open-records] request with MPD or ask them informally how many people did MPD stop last year and search, and out of those people what were their racial demographics, that's all very basic information for many large urban police departments to tell us. If we ask MPD any of those questions, they will be unable to answer them because that data is not kept," said Michael Tobin, the OPC's director.

"That makes it impossible for MPD and the community to identify any problem officers, identify any issues with how MPD is conducting the stops, identify any problem units or districts where stops are being conducted inappropriately," he added.

But Donahue tried to reassure legislators that MPD is working to improve its data collection efforts.

“We’re going to start with what we’re collecting, we’re going to be transparent where there are gaps, and we’re going to be transparent where there are very difficult lifts, what they would entail, and if there are other ways we can collect it,” he said.

The Washington Post - After 30 years, a D.C. neighborhood prepares to say goodbye to a market that was more than a store

By [Jennifer Barrios](#)

Brotherly love turned Mike Shirazi into a grocer.

Shirazi, 72, had been trained as an engineer, but when his brother Jacob, ailing from back surgery, needed help running the small D.C. store the family had recently purchased, he took a three-month leave of absence. Then a six-month one.

Thirty years later, Shirazi is still a grocer — until Friday, when the family will close the doors to the Brookville Super Market for the last time.

Customers of the Cleveland Park market have come to think of it as more than just a store.

“In some ways, Brookville has been the anchor for that strip,” said Mark Rosenman, a Cleveland Park resident since 1998 who shopped at the market at least once a week. He recalled fumbling for his wallet — forgotten at home — at the cash register several years ago, only to see the store manager reach into his own pocket and pay for the groceries, saying simply, “bring it in when you get a chance.”

Rosenman said he brought in the money the next day. “Certainly, it made me a loyal customer,” he said. Last week, the store’s shelves were starting to look empty — but most were still laden with frozen beef kreplach, rows of cereal and oatmeal and neatly arranged vegetables under bright white fluorescent lights

Mike Shirazi, soft-spoken at 72, emerged from the partitioned corner that served as the store’s office last week. He said the decision to close was a difficult one, but he and Jacob knew they were ready. Five years ago, another brother — Yash — retired. Then Jacob decided he wanted to be closer to his sons in California. That left Mike, who realized it was time for him to go, too. He plans on traveling to Europe and catching up on reading after the store closes.

“Between the two of us, we decided it’s time to hang up,” he said. “Being over 70 years old, then you would feel tired, and you would know it is time to stop and smell the roses.”

The brothers came to the neighborhood in November 1987, after Cleveland Park neighbors organized to replace a Safeway that was closing down.

Judy Hubbard, who moved to Cleveland Park in 1973, said the Safeway had served as a “community headquarters,” and the neighbors had gone to the Shirazi family, who owned a supermarket on Brookville Road in Chevy Chase, Md., to see whether they would take its place.

Ten days after the Safeway closed, the Brookville Super Market opened — and, Mike Shirazi said, it’s been open every day since then. Even during blizzards. Shirazi said a few of them would spend the night at the market, sleeping in their overcoats on top of the cashier stands, just to make sure the store could open in the morning.

“You knew in a major snowstorm that Brookville would be open,” Hubbard said. “You knew you could get down there, and they would be open for us.”

Shirazi said his family searched for another market to replace Brookville, and the local Streets Market chain will lease the roughly 7,000-square-foot space from them.

“We needed to have someone who would take care of the community,” he said. “We see they are sort of upscale and nice and would match the people of Cleveland Park.”

Campbell Burns, Streets’ vice president of business development, promised to continue what Brookville started — down to keeping much of the same staff in place, some of whom have worked for the Shirazis for decades.

“We just want to carry on their legacy,” said Burns, who added that the new Streets Market store will open in about two months, after a renovation.

Brookville’s longtime manager Lee Harvey — “Mr. Lee” to everyone, including Shirazi — said he’s fielded three to four phone calls a day recently from customers who burst into tears when they heard Brookville is closing.

"Everybody's worried," said Elizabeth Ferenczi, who walked to Brookville on Friday for a half-pound of sliced ham. She said her 90-year-old mother depends on the grocery store's deliveries. "We've been terrified of this for a long time."

"It's gonna be okay," Harvey reassured her, before slicing the ham.

"If you think it's gonna be okay, then I'll believe it, too," Ferenczi replied.

Los Angeles Times – Grocery bags and takeout containers aren't enough. It's time to phase out all single-use plastic

By The Times Editorial Board

Faced with an unholy tonnage of chip bags, soda bottles, takeout containers and other disposable plastic items flowing into our landfills and our waters, winding up in wildlife, drinking water and food, policymakers in California have tried reining in plastic waste bit by bit. For example, more than 100 cities have adopted restrictions on polystyrene takeout containers, and the state has banned single-use plastic grocery bags.

Considering the magnitude of the problem, however, this item-by-item, city-by-city approach isn't going to cut it.

The state and local rules certainly have raised public awareness about the problem. Denying free plastic bags at checkout or providing plastic straws only on request sends consumers an important message that there's a bigger cost to these everyday items than they may have considered. But the actual flow of trash has been disrupted only modestly.

It's going to take more than a smattering of bans on single items to cure society of its disposable-plastic habit. The sheer volume of plastic trash now littering Earth has become impossible to ignore. It's time for environmentalists, policymakers and elected officials to start planning a broader response: phasing out all single-use plastic, not just the most pernicious.

That's right, all of it. If that sounds like a pipe dream, consider what's happening across the pond. Last month, British Prime Minister Theresa May outlined a plan to eliminate plastic waste by 2042. Queen Elizabeth II kicked it off this month by banning plastic straws and bottles from royal estates, and the Church of England supported a nascent social media campaign, #plasticlesslent, to encourage its flock to give up plastic for Lent this year. Simultaneously, the European Union announced its own plan to significantly reduce plastic waste, including adopting a possible plastic tax, in a direct response to the news that China, the largest importer of plastic recyclable material, was no longer accepting "foreign garbage."

We don't expect President Trump or Congress to follow suit, even though it's impossible to pretend that the trash filling up in the ocean is naturally occurring. That leaves it to states like California to step in. One strategy is for lawmakers to adopt a reduction goal, as they did for greenhouse gas emissions and energy derived from fossil fuels, and then to adopt specific programs to meet that goal. It's a simple but effective approach to tackling such a formidable environmental threat. Also, it puts makers of disposable plastic on notice, so they can't complain they didn't have time to adapt or move into other, less harmful product lines.

But even forewarned, the plastic industry isn't likely to take an assault on its bottom line well. Plastic makers spent millions of dollars trying to stop the state from banning single-use plastic bags. Imagine what they might unleash if all their disposable plastic products were threatened. As part of that, they will no doubt argue, as they did in the plastic bag fight, that the efforts to clean up plastic waste would mean lost jobs.

But it's not a zero-sum game. Cutting jobs on a disposable plastic product line doesn't automatically translate into fewer people employed. If the door closes on polystyrene takeout containers, for example, it will open for cardboard and other biodegradable alternatives.

No one expects consumers to give up convenience completely. In fact, the market for bio-plastic alternatives, which are made from corn starch and other biodegradable sources, is already growing thanks to public awareness and the sporadic efforts to curb plastic waste.

Opponents will insist that the answer is just to encourage more recycling. Not only is recycling not the answer (see China's diminished appetite for imported plastic trash), it has only enabled our addiction to convenient, disposable plastic packaging to deepen for some 60 years.

Yes, it's scary to think about a world where one has to carry around a reusable bag or worry about a paper drinking straw falling apart mid.... Oh, wait. No, it's not. Knowing that every piece of plastic manufactured on Earth is still with us and that if we don't cut back now, there will eventually be more plastic than fish in the ocean — that's the truly frightening thought.

The Washington Post - Metro pulls 10 percent of its bus fleet from service after mysterious engine failure

By [Martine Powers](#)

Metro has pulled 164 buses — 10 percent of its fleet — from service for emergency inspections after two recent incidents in which the engines cut off suddenly while the buses were moving.

According to a statement the agency issued Wednesday night, two drivers in the past week have reported that their bus engines cut off suddenly. In both instances, Metro said, the bus was traveling at less than 10 miles per hour.

The malfunctions resulted in two minor injuries, after the bus's brakes suddenly engaged and the bus jerked to a stop, the agency said.

One incident occurred on March 22 and the other Wednesday. Both buses were part of a fleet manufactured by the New Flyer company in 2015 and 2016. The buses are all 40-foot compressed natural gas models, the agency said.

The buses will remain out of service until Metro and the manufacture figure out what happened.

"We are taking this action, putting safety first, until we fully understand what caused these engines to cut off unexpectedly," Chief Safety Officer Pat Lavin said in the statement. "While we understand there may be some customer inconvenience as a result of this action, safety must trump service."

Similar problems were reported last year, when 105 hybrid buses manufactured by NABI were pulled from service due to mysterious mid-motion engine shut-offs.

In November, those buses were deemed safe, and were returned to service.

Metro said the buses remain under warranty.

"New Flyer is sending a team of experts to participate in the investigation," Metro said. "The buses will remain out of service until the cause of the engine problem is determined."

Metro officials said they will be able to limit the impact of the reduced fleet in the short-term by using 80 older-model "reserve" buses that are kept in circulation to help fill gaps when newer buses need repairs.

Still, Metro said, the reserve vehicles won't be able to completely make up for the loss.

"Bus customers may notice some slightly longer wait times between buses," Metro said.

And bad news for riders affected by the delays: "Metro's Rush Hour Promise will not apply to bus delays resulting from the safety checks," the agency said.

WTOP - Potomac River gets highest 'grade' yet, but still not swimmable, fishable

By [Rachel Nania](#)

WASHINGTON — The Potomac River just got its report card, and the news is quite good.

Ten years ago, the Potomac Conservancy rated the river's health with a "D" grade. This year, it received a B — the river's highest grade yet.

"Over the last couple of decades, the trends are all moving in the right direction," said Hedrick Belin, president of the Potomac Conservancy, a nonprofit clean water advocacy organization.

Top river pollutants — including nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment — are all down, and fish and wildlife, including American shad and bald eagles, are returning to the region's waters.

Another noticeable difference? People are returning to the river.

“One of the things we found in this report is that part of the Potomac’s recovery is tied to the community’s rediscovery of the river as a place to hangout, recreate and live,” Belin said. New waterfront developments, including District Wharf, The Yards and the expanding Alexandria waterfront, are luring locals and visitors to shop, dine and paddle on the river. Ten years ago, river activities such as paddling weren’t as popular. Due to high levels of pollution, the surface of the water was often covered in algae, especially in the summer. “You also had a river that would smell a couple of decades ago,” Belin added. Now, the focus is not only keeping the river attractive to kayakers and paddle boarders, but also making it a destination for fishers and swimmers. Belin said a few things need to happen before that’s possible. “Right now, especially in and around the District, if it rains really hard, there are these pipes that discharge diluted sewage into the Potomac and into Rock Creek and into the Anacostia, and so you wouldn’t want to be swimming in that,” he said. “But the great news is, DC Water just implemented the first phase of a project that’s going to eliminate those pipes in the Anacostia, in terms of them discharging diluted sewage.” In fact, The Clean Rivers Project is the largest construction project in the District since Metro was built. The goal is to capture untreated sewage and divert it away from the rivers to the Blue Plains Advanced Watershed Treatment Plant. After 13 miles of tunnels are built in the Anacostia River, the focus will turn toward the Potomac River and Rock Creek. “And then that will eliminate a lot of the pollution that’s flowing in right now,” Belin added. Another focus for the future is minimizing polluted runoff, which Belin explained is “pollution that washes across streets and sidewalks in urban and suburban areas” that then gets into the river. It’s primarily driven by sprawl and deforestation. “That’s leading to degraded water quality, it damages fishing grounds, it exposes the public to bacteria and toxins, so that’s really the piece that we need to tackle,” he said. Belin credits much of the success in cleaning up the river to the federal government’s efforts and involvement in the Chesapeake Bay Program. He said current threats to cut that funding could unravel the progress that’s been made. “The trends are all moving in the right direction, but it’s going to take a while to get there still,” Belin said. Project implementation on the state and local levels, in addition to individual citizen support — whether speaking up for policies or simply recreating on the river — are also needed to achieve the goal of an A. Belin added, “The river is important to the community and important to the region’s quality of life.”

The Washington Post - Bagels, lox and apologies at breakfast to discuss D.C. lawmaker’s anti-Semitic comments

By [Fenit Nirappil](#)

After claiming a Jewish banking dynasty controls the climate and federal government, D.C. Council member Trayon White Sr.’s path to atonement included a bagels-and-lox breakfast with fellow lawmakers and local Jewish community leaders. The Tuesday morning meal — catered by a kosher supermarket and served in a D.C. government building — turned into a chance to air grievances and begin healing after White’s anti-Semitic comments set off an international uproar last week. White, a Democrat elected in 2016 to represent Southeast Washington’s Ward 8, has been privately meeting and speaking to Jewish leaders since March 19 and is planning to visit the Holocaust Museum and attend a Passover Seder. Although some residents have called for White’s resignation, lawmakers and Jewish leaders at the breakfast made clear they were content with his attempt to make amends. “Most if not all of us believe his apology was sincere — it was very well meant,” said Council Chairman Phil Mendelson (D). “This is an opportunity for us to learn better about different aspects about bigotry, racism and anti-Semitism.”

Mendelson organized the breakfast with the help of Jewish community leaders, who ordered the breakfast items from Moti's Market in Rockville.

Several Jewish community leaders talked about the dangerous history of stereotypes painting Jews as power hungry but said White deserved a chance to redeem and educate himself.

"Trayon made a mistake, but only fools repeat a mistake. People who are wise try to correct them," said Rabbi Levi Shemtov of the American Friends of Lubavitch, one of more than a dozen Jewish attendees.

After 35 minutes of listening and periodically taking notes, White said he couldn't apologize enough after his comments earned him a national "butt-whooping."

"Growing up as a young man in Ward 8, I had no idea what anti-Semitism was. Really," said White, his bagel and lox mostly untouched. "As a leader, I should be held accountable."

He said he would take his education seriously to challenge anti-Semitism in his community, where many of his allies are standing by him.

"I'm not just here to hope this dies down and goes away and gets out of the headlines," White said.

His promotion of anti-Semitic conspiracy theories drew headlines all over the world — one of the biggest embarrassments for the D.C. Council in years.

The controversy began when White posted a video of a brief snowfall March 16 to warn his followers that the "Rothschilds" — a famous European business dynasty — control the climate to profit off disasters. He initially stood by his comments when contacted by The Washington Post and apologized after a subsequent article was published and sparked outrage.

Then, video surfaced of White previously claiming that the Rothschilds controlled the World Bank and federal government at a February breakfast meeting of top city officials, including Mayor Muriel E. Bowser (D) and fellow lawmakers. No one challenged him.

As they gathered in the same room Tuesday, lawmakers said they didn't notice the comments then.

"I had to look back on the video to see perhaps why I didn't react. I think in part because I just wasn't paying much attention, and it didn't register with me, quite frankly," said council member Kenyan R. McDuffie (D-Ward 5), who was sitting next to White when he stated the conspiracy theories.

"But even after the article was published about Mr. White's Facebook comments and things like that, it still didn't resonate as much because I didn't have a sense of history — I didn't have a sense of the roots of the comments in anti-Semitism. And I really consider this as a teachable moment for me," McDuffie said.

The two Jewish members on the council, Brianne K. Nadeau (D-Ward 1) and Elissa Silverman (I-At Large), said they were surprised more lawmakers didn't join them in promptly condemning White's remarks.

"I felt sad that only a handful of our council colleagues made statements, either in support of the Jewish community or condemning the remarks," said Nadeau, who was the first to publicly criticize White.

"Throughout history, anywhere that Jews have lived, we have been targets of anti-Semitism," she said.

"And I don't think most people realize that we all live with this fear in the back of our minds that it will happen to us, in our communities, and it's really just a matter of when."

Silverman said she believes White didn't understand the implications of his comments, but she called on colleagues to confront anti-Semitism more broadly in the District. In particular, she highlighted the local influence of Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan.

"He is an anti-Semite. He hates me," Silverman said, referring to Farrakhan. "I know that he has a lot of followers in our community, and I think there are some things that he and the Nation of Islam do that are very positive, but it comes with anti-Semitism, and I just can't condone that."

Mendelson, the council chairman, said the legislative body could take several steps, such as educating the legislative workforce on anti-Semitism and updating a resolution against bigotry to include "anti-Semitism."

"This conversation is a beautiful beginning," said Rabbi Batya D. Glazer, who helped organize the breakfast on behalf of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington.

As the breakfast wrapped up, White stayed to chat with attendees and take their phone numbers.

It remains unclear how White came to say that financiers could control the climate and how he became versed in the language of conspiracy theories lurking in corners of the Internet.

When The Post again asked about the source of his information after the breakfast, White repeatedly shouted, “No comment.”

He then walked away from a television reporter who asked him whether he still believes the weather can be manipulated.

The Washington Post - As turmoil continues at Howard University, its president tells students: ‘I am listening to you’

By [Debbie Truong](#), [Clarence Williams](#) and [Joe Heim](#)

Howard University’s president on Friday sought to assure students that he understood their concerns about the school, as a financial aid scandal simmered on the campus and demonstrators occupied the university’s administration building.

“Howard University has birthed generations of student activists and we will always continue in that spirit, for it is through raising the united voices of our students that Howard scholars have historically created a reverberating impact across the nation and the world,” Howard’s president, Wayne A. I. Frederick, said in a message posted online. “I am listening to you, and I am challenging my team to make the changes you are expressing a dire need to see.”

In his statement, Frederick addressed matters that stretched beyond the funding scandal, which the university disclosed earlier this week. He provided information about campus sexual assault and mental health counseling, campus police and gentrification.

“I want you to know that I hear you, and my team and I are committed to being responsive to your needs,” he wrote, later adding that he would like to “further increase the engagement” with a larger part of Howard’s student body.

The statement from Frederick came as students at the historically black university in Northwest Washington rallied for changes on campus. On Thursday, more than 100 students occupied the university’s administration building, gathering for a demonstration that stretched through the night. On Friday morning, students sat in chairs, looking out the glass doors of the building. Signs posted on a door indicated that only students were allowed to enter, and people approaching the building had their student ID checked.

Nine demands were handwritten onto poster board and lined the front of the building. Among other requests, they called for fair housing for students, an end to “unsubstantiated” tuition hikes and for the university to address “rape culture” on the campus.

Overnight, members of the student group HU Resist occupied three floors of the building. Air mattresses were spread across the floor inside the lobby. On an upper floor, students lined the carpeted hallways, like an overnight study hall. Some huddled with laptops connected with power strips. Other students studied hand-scribbled math equations in their notebooks.

Students buzzed around the floors like a makeshift dormitory, as outside groups provided food and sleeping mats, and legal observers stood by.

The demonstration had started earlier Thursday. That afternoon, a large group of students lingered in the building. Backpacks lined the floor, a banner that read “Student Power” hung by elevators, and music played, sometimes prompting a raucous, impromptu dance party.

Llewellyn Robinson, a Howard junior who is with HU Resist, said a list of demands was released days earlier, and the group planned to stay in the building until those demands were met.

“Today, the goal was to take over and occupy the A building, to have leverage over the university,” Robinson said. “And we’re successful in doing that obviously.”

Jason Ajiake, a junior at Howard who is also with HU Resist, noted the university’s history of campus demonstrations, and said Thursday’s protest reflected an array of concerns, not just the financial aid scandal.

Howard University wrote on Twitter that its campus was open and operating Friday.

“All classes will be held as scheduled,” it said in a tweet.

Earlier in the week, officials at Howard disclosed a funding scandal that had triggered an investigation and led to the firing of six employees.

An investigation revealed that from 2007 to 2016, some employees who received tuition benefits to cover the cost of taking classes were also receiving university grants. That double dipping exceeded the actual cost of attendance, signaling that the workers appeared to be embezzling.

Frederick has said he learned in December 2016 that financial aid money might have been misappropriated. An outside auditor was brought in, and Frederick said he received audit results in May 2017.

Six employees were later fired for “gross misconduct and neglect of duties,” Frederick said. At the time, his statement indicated that the university would refer the issue for criminal prosecution, if appropriate. It remains unclear exactly how much money was involved in the matter. Howard officials have not revealed the total figure.

News of the investigation and terminations came the same week that an anonymous item was posted to the online blogging platform Medium, which alleged an “office-wide scandal” involving the university’s financial aid department. Later, the Medium post was no longer available online.

The scandal and demonstrations were the latest developments in a rocky month for Frederick at Howard. In early March, Frederick came under fire for criticizing a student’s “tone and tenor” when she expressed concern about whether she would get housing. The student posted her exchange with the university’s president to Twitter, where it garnered attention.

[Greater Greater Washington - Some people created a guerrilla bike lane in Dupont Circle](#)

By [Julie Strupp](#)

The DC Department of Transformation, a "tactical urbanist organization," recently posted about a guerrilla bike lane and colorful pedestrian bumpout they created with chalk and traffic cones along T Street NW in Dupont Circle.

[The posts can be found [here](#)]

The next day the bike lane was still there.



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Please handle this for me.
Thanks
Mary

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Hello Ms. Cheh,

Your article is ready for Stage #4: Author Review II. During this stage, you will have **until February 25, 2018**, to accept or reject each of the changes proposed by our editors. At this time, we strongly prefer that you not make any substantive changes, however, if you feel such changes are necessary, please let me know.

Please find your article attached to this email. I look forward to receiving your almost-finalized article on February 25, 2018!

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Hello Ms. Cheh,

I sent a corrected email on July 24, 2017, indicating a due date of September 29, 2017. You are always welcome to submit earlier, but September 29, 2017 is the due date.

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Hello Mary Cheh,

I trust this email reaches you in warm spirits. My name is Shani Brown and I am the 2017-2018 Articles Editor for the UDC Law Review. I am contacting you regarding your Statehood Symposium article. I hope that your article is still on track for submission. As a gentle reminder, the editing stage begins on October 1, 2017, and we would like to ensure that the editors have enough time to properly review your submission.

From this point forward, I will be your main contact. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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More than 20 states suing FCC over net neutrality decision

The Washington Post

Twenty-one states, the District of Columbia and several public interest groups filed the first major lawsuits Tuesday to block the repeal of the Federal Communications Commission's net neutrality rules, marking the start of a high-stakes legal battle over the future of the Internet.



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Movement against juvenile court fees runs into resistance

Stateline

In almost every state and the District of Columbia, the minors who appear in the roughly one million juvenile court cases each year may be charged for multiple court-related costs, fines and fees.

[NCSL resources on juvenile justice.](#)

Maryland Democrats unveil bills to offset changes in federal tax law

The Washington Post

Maryland Democrats on Tuesday introduced a package of bills aimed at reversing the impact recent changes to the federal tax code will have on taxpayers and state coffers, their latest effort to roll back changes imposed by President Trump and the GOP-controlled congress.

New York to look at legalizing recreational marijuana

Rochester Democrat & Chronicle

New York will study whether it's plausible to legalize marijuana for recreational use as neighboring states move ahead with it, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced Tuesday.

NCSL research cited.

[NCSL's deep dive on marijuana.](#)

Washington state will require court order to release driver's license info to ICE

Seattle Times

The Washington State Department of Licensing will no longer release personal information to federal immigration authorities without a court order unless required by law, the agency announced Monday.

Democrats grab key Wisconsin Senate seat in special election

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Wisconsin State Journal

Democrats snagged a GOP-leaning state Senate seat in western Wisconsin on Tuesday, buoying progressive hopes that they could ride a wave of victory this fall.



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[REDACTED] eom@dc.gov

Subject: Oven

Who decided that my \$65 was not going to be returned? Billy? Who? I am going to court over this monies. I will not loose, i already know I won't. Here is what will happen. I list EVERYTHING then explain the stove, how the lease was not legal cuz he lied in it saying the stove was new. I have proof it wasn't. I agreed to the refrigerator but not the stove. I had a maid come every 2 weeks and she wouldn't even charge \$65 for a stove. Normal wear and tear is normal. Nothing has been accomplished here yet. Billy is still rude and high and drunk. The parking

lot is being used for free by staff members. The same person that beat my friend up in my apartment may damage my car. So I now have put a mini car spy camera in my car to catch any of them. If they will beat my friend they will do worse. This is why I got a camera in my home. Maybe MANAGEMENT should offer free parking so I can see my car on the parking lot? My window looks out at it. I mean people sleep in the guest suite for free, use parking for free. I have not even gone all the way yet. You wanna keep poking the bear over \$65....dumbest business move I've ever seen. The transfer fee was only reversed because Billy made up a nee lease and it called it a transfer so STILL I GOT NOTHING. Who said no to my stove monies being returned? I must know so I can file if you people are not going to fix this. Auboine better think hard and make me happy and comfortable as I was promised in my meeting. I will not be treated like crap from any Hitler:Trump man!

Sent from my iPhone

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 8:59 AM
To: Whittier, Kelly (Council)
Subject: Fwd: Nearly Year's End



Thanks
Mary

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Robert White <rcaruthers@dccouncil.us>
Date: December 18, 2017 at 8:29:57 AM EST
To: <mcheh@dccouncil.us>
Subject: Nearly Year's End
Reply-To: <rcaruthers@dccouncil.us>





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Dear Mary,

The November 28th [WAMU](#) report that Ballou High School graduated many students who did not meet basic requirements for graduation is a deeply troubling black eye for our public school system. This was on the heels of [The Washington Post](#) report that uncovered significant errors in the Office of the State Superintendent of Education's (OSSE) reporting of test scores for economically disadvantaged students.

I am very concerned that students were pushed out into the world without the tools they need to succeed. I believe we must review the teacher evaluation system to see whether there is undue pressure to pass and graduate students who do not meet standards. It is imperative that we identify with clarity who was responsible for graduating unprepared students, how widespread the issue is, and whether there was retribution or were threats of retribution for teachers who did not comply.

I thank Councilmember David Grosso, chair of the Committee on Education, for agreeing to hold an oversight roundtable on this issue on Friday, December 15th. I am happy that

Mayor Muriel Bowser has announced an investigation of this report. However, given recent significant misreported data from OSSE and the overlapping roles of OSSE and DCPS, I believe it is not appropriate for OSSE to investigate this matter. The investigation should be undertaken independently by an outside entity if we hope to restore public confidence in our schools and school leaders. The investigation must look at all schools, not just Ballou, if we are to have faith that all issues have been identified and all responsible parties are held accountable.



Councilmember Robert White was interviewed on WHUR's "The Journey" by Howard University President Dr. Wayne Frederick.

SHARING MY JOURNEY

Recently, I was a guest on WHUR 96.3 FM's "The Journey" to share my personal story as a fifth generation Washingtonian. I discussed my interest in public service, what informs my policymaking, and my love for our city.

Listen to the podcast [here](#).

UPDATE ON THE BEGIN ACT

At the end of November, the Committee on Education passed my Bolstering Early Growth Investment Act of 2017 (BEGIn Act). The landmark legislation takes DC far beyond any other jurisdiction on early childhood development. The BEGIn Act, inspired by my young daughter, Madison, creates more early care and education opportunities for infants and toddlers while also stabilizing this critical workforce.

During the September 27th hearing on my BEGIn Act and the Infant and Toddler Developmental Health Services Act of 2017 (ITDHS Act), authored by Councilmember Vincent Gray, several stakeholders encouraged the Council to combine the two bills because of the overlapping goals. I began working with Councilmember Gray and the Committee on Education chair, David Grosso, to combine the bills. The BEGIn Act, with changes from Gray and Grosso, was incorporated as Title II of the ITDHS Act.

We have tried almost everything to close the staggering achievement gap in DC, from changes in leadership to increases in funding, but with little success. Educating more of our kids from age zero to three when 85% of core brain development occurs will help finally close this gap. I appreciate Councilmember Gray, who has long been a champion for early childhood education, working jointly with me on this important legislation.



Pictures from the Mayor and DC Council's Annual Holiday Reception at the John A. Wilson Building.

NEW LEGISLATION & HUGE INVESTMENTS

I introduced the Housing Rehabilitation Incentives Regulation Amendment Act of 2017. It will refocus our housing code enforcement system on improving housing conditions by incentivizing good landlords and making sure slumlords aren't profiting off of our residents. The bill also returns fees from bad landlords to the tenants who have been victimized. Watch my statement on the bill [here](#).

I worked with the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC) to secure a \$1.5 million investment over the next ten years to support entrepreneurship in the District, with priority given to residents who are returning citizens. This is in addition to NCRC's original \$10 million commitment to affordable housing over the same period. These commitments are tied to NCRC's request for a property tax exemption. NCRC is an association of hundreds of non-profits that focuses on affordable housing, housing retention, access to capital for entrepreneurs, and small business assistance.



Councilmember Robert White speaking at the rally to defend women's health services through Councilmember Charles Allen's Defending Access to Women's Health Care Services Amendment Act of 2017.

PROTECTING WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

The DC Council rallied to defend access to women's health services. We voted to protect women's health benefits that were guaranteed in the Affordable Care Act by placing those benefits permanently into local law. We are sending a clear message to President Trump and Congress: Hands Off Our Health Care! Thank you Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington, NARAL Pro-Choice America, and National Organization for Women: DC Chapter for your advocacy.

CONSTITUENTS' CORNER

Talking to young people is one of my favorite parts of being a councilmember. I never know what they are going to ask me, but their questions are always frank and honest! The students are well versed in issues affecting the District, their schools, and neighborhoods.



Councilmember Robert White speaking to students at Georgetown Day School about his affordable housing legislation and its impact on the future of the city.

Below: Councilmember Robert White talking to music students from Jefferson Middle School in the Council chambers.





Above: Schools Without Walls at Francis-Stevens visiting Councilmember Robert White's office for their Annual Cookies to the Council program.

IN THE COMMUNITY



Clockwise from top left corner: Councilmember Robert White at the Anacostia Arts Center for his Community Office Hours in Ward 8; pictured with a small business owner at the 11th Annual Ward 6 Brickie Awards & Community Celebration hosted by Councilmember Charles Allen to honor businesses and community organizations; talking with a constituent at the Coupe DC restaurant for his Community Office Hours in Ward 1; pictured with Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie, Councilmember Trayon White,

activist Tony Lewis, Jr., and Man Power DC's Jimmie Black, Jr. after visiting incarcerated DC residents at the Federal Correctional Institution in Cumberland, MD.

Look for my 2017 Annual Report next month!

NEED HELP?



PLEASE CONTACT ME OR ANYONE ON MY TEAM

I hope you enjoyed this month's edition of my newsletter. If you have any questions or need to bring an issue to my attention, please call my office at 202-724-8174 or reach out to my team.

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My Best,

Robert

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Saturday, December 2, 2017 5:45 PM
To: Guerra, Ricardo (Council)
Subject: Fwd: Let's Create a Sustainable Budget for Our City!

Please put this on the calendar.

Thanks
Mary

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: DC Environmental Network <cweiss@globalgreen.org>
Date: December 2, 2017 at 3:29:30 PM EST
To: <mcheh@dccouncil.us>
Subject: Let's Create a Sustainable Budget for Our City!
Reply-To: <cweiss@globalgreen.org>



**DC ENVIRONMENTAL
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**We Can Create a More Sustainable Budget for
Our City and its Inhabitants!**



Join DCEN this Wednesday at Noon @ 820 First Street NE, Lower Level Conference Room.

As you read this email DC Mayor Muriel Bowser and her agencies are already making decisions about the fiscal year 2019 budget that may greatly impact the health of our rivers and creeks, trees, air, wildlife, and families, who make up our complex and environmentally sensitive urban neighborhoods.

Decisions will soon be made that, if we are not vigilant, could result in weakening local efforts to grow renewable energy and do our part to comply with the Paris Climate Agreement; stall progress to reduce lead contamination in our drinking water and make our rivers and creeks truly fishable and swimmable; and stop meaningful movement, of existing and new programs and initiatives, to recycle more and become a zero-waste city.

The District of Columbia is part of the urban vanguard against the Trump Administration's efforts to push back progress in creating sustainable cities, and local budgets are something that we have meaningful control over, even in our nation's capital city.

Join us this Wednesday and be part of pulling some of the most impactful levers for change available to us, if we choose to engage and work together.

With the help of the DC Fiscal Policy Institute we will go over the District's 2018 budget process & timeline. DCEN will lead a discussion focused on possible actions including developing budget principles for the Executive and Legislative branches of government. We also hope to hear your thoughts and ideas as to what specific budget issues we might keep monitor and work together on.

Let us know you are coming and we will send you the final information necessary to participate. The DC Environmental Network hopes to see many of you in a few days.

Are you coming to our DCEN Budget Campaign meeting?

LOCATION

New offices of the DC Environmental Network, 820 First Street NE, LL-180.

DATE AND TIME

12/06/17 12:00pm - 12/06/17 1:30pm

We will go over the District's budget process & timeline. We will discuss possible actions including developing budget principles for FY19.

I'll be there!

Maybe

I can't make it

DC Environmental Network | 820 First St. NE, Suite LL-180, Washington, DC 20002

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 3:13 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Statehood Symposium Submission
Attachments: EDITED Cheh Article.docx; ATT00001.htm

Could u please print the revised article?
Thanks

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Shani Brown [REDACTED]
Date: November 6, 2017 at 10:44:51 AM EST
To: "Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)" <MCheh@dccouncil.us>
Subject: Re: Statehood Symposium Submission

Hello Ms. Cheh,

Attached, please find your article with substantive edits. I look forward to receiving your updated article by **November 12, 2017**.

Regards,

Shani C. Brown

J.D. Candidate 2018
University of the District of Columbia
David A. Clarke School of Law
[REDACTED]

On Tue, Aug 8, 2017 at 5:44 PM, Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL) <MCheh@dccouncil.us> wrote:

Thanks.

Mary Cheh

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 8, 2017, at 9:14 AM, Shani Brown [REDACTED] wrote:

Hello Ms. Cheh,

I sent a corrected email on July 24, 2017, indicating a due date of September 29, 2017. You are always welcome to submit earlier, but September 29, 2017 is the due date.

Shani C. Brown
J.D. Candidate 2018

University of the District of Columbia
David A. Clarke School of Law

On Mon, Aug 7, 2017 at 9:57 PM, Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL) <MCheh@dccouncil.us> wrote:

So, even tho it might be better earlier, are you saying it's due Oct 1st?
Mary Cheh

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 22, 2017, at 4:01 PM, Shani Brown [REDACTED] wrote:

Hello Mary Cheh,

I trust this email reaches you in warm spirits. My name is Shani Brown and I am the 2017-2018 Articles Editor for the UDC Law Review. I am contacting you regarding your Statehood Symposium article. I hope that your article is still on track for submission. As a gentle reminder, the editing stage begins on October 1, 2017, and we would like to ensure that the editors have enough time to properly review your submission.

From this point forward, I will be your main contact. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

Shani C. Brown

J.D. Candidate 2018

University of the District of Columbia

David A. Clarke School of Law

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 8:53 PM
To: Guerra, Ricardo (Council)
Subject: Fwd: Children's National #1 for Babies; Race Registration Open - Children's Insider, June 2017

I'm registered for this event, right?
Mary

Sent from my iPhone


Begin forwarded message:

From: Children's National Health System <foundation@ChildrensNational.org>
Date: June 29, 2017 at 12:19:22 PM EDT
To: Mary Cheh <mcheh@dccouncil.us>
Subject: Children's National #1 for Babies; Race Registration Open - Children's Insider, June 2017
Reply-To: Children's National Health System <foundation@childrensnational.org>

From the Children's Hospital Foundation

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Welcome

I am thrilled to be writing to you as the new president of the Children's Hospital Foundation. In just my first few months at Children's National, I'm already seeing how

support from people like you is improving care and service for children every day. In my role, I'm committed to strengthening partnerships in the Washington area, across the country, and around the world to give even more children and families hope. I'll continue to share examples of how your generosity makes a difference. Thanks for supporting our mission.



DeAnn Marshall
President
Children's Hospital Foundation

Children's National Named Top 10 Hospital



CHILDREN'S NATIONAL IS #1 FOR BABIES

Children's National is proud to be named #1 for newborn intensive care in the *U.S. News & World Report* Best Children's Hospitals survey and ranked among the Top 10 children's hospitals overall. What makes us the best choice for care in the nation's capital? Expertise that's focused on children's unique needs and support for every family. At Children's National, we want every child to **GROW UP STRONGER**.



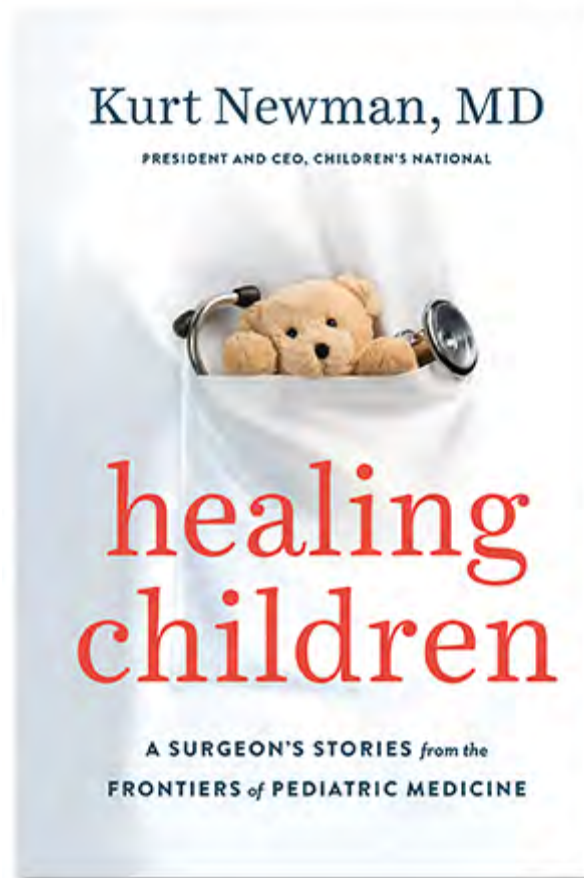
The *U.S. News & World Report* 2017-18 Best Children's Hospitals survey named our neonatology program #1 in the country, among more than 1,500 neonatal intensive care units. Children's National was also named to the prestigious Honor Roll, ranked among the Top 10 children's hospitals overall. [Read more.](#)

Register Now for the 2017 Race for Every Child!



Registration for the 2017 Race for Every Child on Oct. 21 is now open. Join patients, families, doctors, nurses, and thousands of community members for a Saturday like no other. [Sign up today!](#)

Healing Children: Book by Children's National CEO Shares Important Lessons for Parents



What lessons do you learn in more than 30 years as a skilled pediatric surgeon and the leader of one of the nation's leading children's hospitals? Children's National President and CEO Dr. Kurt Newman shares touching stories, meaningful insights, and important lessons for both parents and physicians in his book, *Healing Children*. [Learn more.](#)

New Healing Garden Opens

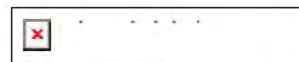


From left to right: Tammy Quach, Stacy Lloyd, Thomas Lloyd, Andy Florance, Heather Florance, First Lady Melania Trump, Mike Williams, Dr. Kurt Newman, Kathy Gorman, and Judy Graham

Children's National has officially opened the new Bunny Mellon Healing Garden dedicated to the First Ladies of the United States. Funded by donations, the rooftop garden allows children to safely enjoy the healing benefits of the outdoors. A special ribbon-cutting ceremony featured First Lady Melania Trump, donors, and families.

[See photos and read more.](#)

Did You Know?



University of Maryland students raised more than \$1 million for Children's National as part of their annual Terp Thon — becoming the nation's fastest dance marathon program to eclipse the million-dollar mark!

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From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 11:35 AM
To: 'letters@nytimes.com'
Cc: Whittier, Kelly (Council)
Subject: D.C. lead the national effort for environmental benchmarking

"Grade Buildings on Energy Use" (op-ed, June 5) mischaracterizes New York City has having been the national leader in establishing energy consumption reporting requirements for public and private buildings. That distinction actually belongs to the District of Columbia, which established an energy benchmarking mandate through the Clean and Affordable Energy Act of 2008. Aside from that minor correction, the author's broader message rings true: in the face of a federal government intent on retreating from environmental progress, our cities and local governments must continue to build off innovative ideas and take the lead in the effort to combat global climate change. In that vein, D.C. is pleased to join with New York and other jurisdictions in the United States Climate Alliance to follow the Paris Agreement rejected by President Trump.

Mary M. Cheh
Councilmember, Council of the District of Columbia

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2017 12:15 AM
To: Lauren Welsh
Subject: Re: How can we as a neighborhood respond to the pamphlets intended to intimidate?

I just heard about these appalling signs tonight. Let me think about what we should do. Trump has unleashed such hatred nuttiness and mean spiritedness that it seems to be coming at us from every direction. There are always 2 schools of thought about this, one is to have some sort of response, the other is to not give the haters the attention they crave. I do however like the signs in people's yards.

Do you know how widespread the pamphlets were?

Mary

Mary M. Cheh
Councilmember, Ward 3

Sent from my iPad

> On Jun 1, 2017, at 2:42 PM, Lauren Welsh <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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> Dear Councilmember Cheh,

>

> I am writing to you for your help in responding to what I and other neighbors view as an affront to our values and an effort to intimidate residents:

>

> I awoke this morning to find a most unwelcome sight in our neighborhood - pamphlets littering all the parked cars on my block from US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), declaring a "sanctuary city neighborhood public notice." The pamphlets further detail the "offenses related to the ... aiding or abetting of illegal aliens," and after stating (in BOLD) the penalty for such offenses, the pamphlets finally go on to encourage recipients to report illegal aliens.

>

> I just learned that ICE is asserting that these were not official, and though I take some relief at that, I think I speak for many of my neighbors when I say that I am still disgusted and appalled I was to find these in our neighborhood.

>

> Such intimidation tactics are contrary to who we represent as a city, and who we are as a neighborhood. Glover Park, as you know, is a very international neighborhood, with many embassy employees and other foreign-born residents, and college students from across the country and world. I consider Glover Park residents to be tolerant,

embracing of diversity, and welcoming to others, instead of suspicious of all, as these pamphlets would encourage us to be.

>

> I was wondering what you think we can do to demonstrate that our community will not stand for such actions? I think we also need to send a message to anyone who may have seen these notices and might think that such a message has a receptive audience here that Glover Park is instead a welcoming and tolerant community.

>

> One thought I had was perhaps we could organize a Ward or neighborhood-wide effort to distribute and display the signs I have seen with some variation of "all are welcome here." I'm not sure if this is something you or others would be well suited to organize. I would be happy to contribute to this or something else intended to show that all are in fact welcome here.

>

> Thank you for your time and your consideration to this issue.

> Lauren

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> Lauren O'Brien

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 2:05 PM
To: Members and Staff (COUNCIL)
Subject: FY18 Budget Priorities
Attachments: 2017.pdf

Colleagues,

Ahead of tomorrow's budget work session, I have attached a summary of my committee's recommendations. I hope this helps facilitate a productive discussion tomorrow.

Best,

Mary

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 11:29 PM
To: Willingham, Jonathan (Council)
Subject: Fwd: Almost There: Holding CareFirst Accountable

I want to follow up on this tomorrow,
Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:


From: "Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)" <MCheh@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Date: May 10, 2017 at 11:00:58 PM EDT
To: Walter Smith <wsmith@dcappleseed.org>
Subject: Re: Almost There: Holding CareFirst Accountable

How can I help? A letter to the Comissioner, or, later, filing as amicus if there is an appeal?
Any ideas? I'd really like to assist in some way.
Mary

Mary M. Cheh
Councilmember, Ward 3

Sent from my iPad

On May 10, 2017, at 4:13 PM, Walter Smith <info@dcappleseed.org> wrote:



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Solving DC Problems

May 10, 2017

Almost There: Holding CareFirst Accountable

I want to give you an important update on our longstanding effort to hold CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield accountable to the public and ensure that it spends the excess of its nearly \$1 billion surplus on community healthcare needs.

The good news is that CareFirst for the first time has admitted that it has excess surplus, and has offered to start spending it on community needs. The bad news is that the amount it is offering--\$7.5 million per year for the next 10 years--is way too low.

Still, this is progress, and DC Appleseed has offered to enter into settlement negotiations with the company to help determine an amount that fulfills the company's obligation to the public and to subscribers.

Given recent reports that CareFirst is seeking rate increases of up to 58% for next year, and given that actions on the Hill and in the Trump Administration may cause some area residents to lose their health insurance, it is more important than ever that we determine soon just how much excess surplus CareFirst should be required to give back in refunds, rate reductions, subsidies, and to otherwise address community health needs.

Here is the current situation and the likely next steps.

It's a Good Sign that Settlement is On the Table

As you may remember, in August 2016, the D.C. Insurance Commissioner ordered the company to rebate \$51 million in excess surplus to subscribers with District-based contracts. But then, three weeks ago, the Commissioner issued a proposed settlement order that was developed by CareFirst, in consultation with the Commissioner's and D.C. Attorney General's staffs. Under this proposed order, the Commissioner would rescind the requirement that CareFirst rebate to subscribers, and instead would require CareFirst to spend \$7.5 million annually on charitable giving over ten years.

We're glad that the Commissioner, the Attorney General, and CareFirst are exploring the possibility of a settlement. We're also glad that CareFirst at long last acknowledges that it must spend significant money on community healthcare needs. However, as we said in comments filed Tuesday with the Commissioner, we don't think the company's proposal should be accepted. Here's why.

CareFirst's Settlement Proposal Shortchanges the Public

First, the proposed settlement amount is obviously too low. We will argue on appeal that the amount that must be reinvested by CareFirst in D.C. from its excess surplus is approximately \$300 million. CareFirst's proposal to spend only \$75 million over 10 years--the present value of which is just \$60 million--is only slightly higher than the amount the Commissioner's order already required the company to spend on rebates. Because there is a good chance that the D.C. Court of Appeals will require the company to reinvest a much larger amount than the proposed \$60 million, DC Appleseed does not support the proposal. And we don't think the Commissioner or the Attorney General should support it either. It is simply not in the public interest to do so.

Second, there's no indication that the proposed \$75 million is in addition to the charitable giving that CareFirst is already engaged in as required by law.

CareFirst should be returning previously accumulated excess surplus to the community. But there is nothing in the proposed order requiring that CareFirst reinvest its excess surplus in addition to meeting its separate obligation under the law to spend the maximum feasible amount from annual revenues on community reinvestment.


Third, it did not serve the public interest for the Commissioner's and the Attorney General's staffs to negotiate a proposed settlement with CareFirst while excluding DC Appleseed. As the Court of Appeals has explained, this is an adversarial proceeding brought about by DC Appleseed, that DC Appleseed has participated in from the beginning, and that is being conducted pursuant to a law that DC Appleseed helped develop. If the matter is to be settled through negotiation, it serves the public interest to include DC Appleseed in that negotiation. And proposing

a settlement without our participation will not serve to end the proceeding: either the Commissioner will disapprove the proposal, or he will approve it over our objection, in which case we will appeal. Either way, negotiating a settlement of our long dispute with CareFirst--yet excluding us from the negotiation--will not advance the goal of ending the dispute.

The Commissioner Should Give a Fair Opportunity to Negotiate a Settlement

For these reasons, we hope the Commissioner will call for a fair opportunity for his staff, the Office of the Attorney General, CareFirst, and DC Appleseed to negotiate a settlement. If we all can agree, we can at long last end this proceeding. If we do not agree, it will be up to the Court of Appeals to decide. Either way, we're closer than ever to at long last holding the company accountable. Stay tuned.

Sincerely,



Walter Smith
Executive Director
DC Appleseed

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

Subject: FYI: DC Nation Tax March
Location: U.S. Capitol West Front Lawn (First Street NW)
Start: Sat 4/15/2017 12:00 PM
End: Sat 4/15/2017 2:00 PM
Recurrence: (none)
Organizer: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Categories: Attend - FYI

The Tax March is a movement gaining momentum around the country to demand transparency and fairness from our Commander-in-Chief. Throughout his campaign, Donald Trump told the American people he would release his tax returns. Despite intense public pressure, President Trump has not yet done so – breaking with 40 years of precedent in the process. His administration's excuse? "People don't care."

We do care. Without seeing his tax returns, we have no idea what he's hiding – shady business deals? Financial ties to foreign countries? Conflicts of interest? – or who his policies are really benefitting.

On April 15, we're marching on Washington and in communities across the country to send a clear message to Donald Trump: **You work for us, and we demand answers.**

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Saturday, March 25, 2017 5:28 PM
To: Mansbach, Jeffrey (Council)
Subject: Fwd: [ChevyChase] Digest Number 13943

Please see post 6 about street lights. And have we gotten the map of the lights? It is part of the Post.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: <ChevyChaseCommunityListserv@yahoogroups.com>
Date: March 25, 2017 at 1:04:29 PM EDT
To: <ChevyChaseCommunityListserv@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [ChevyChase] Digest Number 13943
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1a

[Re: Seeking place to vacuum car interior](#)

Sat Mar 25, 2017 3:10 am (PDT) . Posted by:

"Judy Brace" brace.judy

Mr. Car Wash in Kensington, just off Connecticut, has vacuum machines for customers to use.

Judy Brace

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[Re: Seeking place to vacuum car interior](#)

Sat Mar 25, 2017 10:00 am (PDT) . Posted by:

"Eric Weinstein" eric111erc

Exxon at Connecticut and Nebraska has do it yourself vacuuming.

Eric Weinstein

On Mar 24, 2017, at 10:39 PM, Judy Brace [redacted]
[mailto:\[redacted\]](mailto:[redacted]) [ChevyChaseCommunityListserv]
[mailto:\[redacted\]](mailto:[redacted]) [ChevyChaseCommunityListserv@yahoogroups.com]
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Re: Seeking place to vacuum car interior

Sat Mar 25, 2017 10:01 am (PDT) . Posted by:

[gshron](#)

There is a car vacuum at the Giant Food gas station on Connecticut Ave at Chevy Chase Lake (at least the last time I checked).

Greg Shron

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2a

Re: Free Jazz at Van Ness - Thursday, March 30

Sat Mar 25, 2017 3:12 am (PDT) . Posted by:

["Dianne Fiumara" diannefiumara](#)

Typo: should be

<http://vannessmainstreet.org> <http://vannessmainstreet.org>

Dianne Fiumara

On Mar 23, 2017, at 2:00 PM, Theresa Cameron [redacted]
[ChevyChaseCommunityListserv] wrote:

The next free Jazz@VN will be on Thursday, March 30 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at Tesoro Restaurant and bar in Van Ness: 4400 Connecticut Ave., NW. Happy Hour specials will be available. The event is sponsored by Van Ness Main Street. For more information: www.vannesmainstreet.org <http://www.vannesmainstreet.org>. Hope to see you there.

Theresa A. Cameron

Executive Director
Van Ness Main Street
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Kids` Soccer on Tuesdays at Pinehurst Circle

Sat Mar 25, 2017 3:15 am (PDT) . Posted by:

"Alanna Hart" [alannamazzarella](#)

If you have a child between the ages of 2 and 4.5, there are 2 classes on Tuesdays at Pinehurst Circle (listed below) that are still seeking participants in order to not be cancelled. The session runs April 4 - May 23. Use the corresponding registration links below and feel free to pass along to others! Since the deadline has technically passed, please register ASAP so we can avoid cancelling the sessions.

Thanks!

Alanna Hart

Tots Soccer Tuesday, 5.30pm, Pinehurst Circle, Pinehurst Players, (Mark S.) - 4/4/2017
<http://www.ultracamp.com/info/sessiondetail.aspx?idCamp=157&idSession=153661>

Petite Tots Age 2 - 3, Tuesday 5:30 Pinehurst Circle, April 4-May 23

Petite Tots is a progression of the Larry's ABC's. This program includes parent participation and is led by two coaches, and for players familiar with the activities, parents are encouraged to let their child try on their own. The program focuses on basic motor skills such as running, jumping, hopping and kicking. Building self-confidence and improving social skills such as listening, sharing and taking turns is also part of the experience. The Petite curriculum introduces 1 or 2 games from the Beginner Mini Tots.

35 minutes, \$150

Tots Soccer Tuesday, 4.45pm, Pinehurst Circle, Pinehurst Junior Players, (Mark S.) - 4/4/2017
<http://www.ultracamp.com/info/sessiondetail.aspx?idCamp=157&idSession=154202>

Mini Tots Age 3 1/2 - 4 1/2, Tuesday 4:45 Pinehurst Circle, April 4-May 23

The Mini Tots program is the first stage of development in soccer for children age 3-4 years old .The curriculum includes games that focus on dribbling and shooting, as well improving agility, balance and coordination. Coaches introduce the real game gradually and use a wide range of imaginative games to keep the kids engaged. The Advanced Mini Tots program begins to introduce more advanced games for the experienced players.

40 minutes, \$130



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Re: Seeking Citi Select Stroller

Sat Mar 25, 2017 3:20 am (PDT) . Posted by:

"Sean Tonolli" [sean.tonolli](#)

I should have added that we'll be using the stroller for two kids. So if you have the attachment to make it a double, we're interested in that too.

Thanks,

Sean Tonolli
Stephenson PI

My wife and I are interested in buying a lightly used Citi Select stroller. Does anyone have one they're willing to part with?

Thanks,

Sean Tonolli
Stephenson PI

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Conspiracy theorist backs off `Pizzagate` claims

Sat Mar 25, 2017 3:52 am (PDT) . Posted by:

"Mary Rowse" [merowse](#)

Conspiracy theorist Alex Jones backs off `Pizzagate` claims

By Paul Farhi, The Washington Post

March 24, 2017 at 10:40 PM

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/style/conspiracy-theorist-alex-jones-backs-off-pizzagate->

[claims/2017/03/24/6f0246fe-10cd-11e7-ab07-07d9f521f6b5_story.html?hpid=hp_local-news](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/alexjones853pm%3Ahomepage%2Fstory&utm_term=.836d0e6db341)

Alex Jones, the conspiracy-loving media personality, apologized Friday for his role in promoting “Pizzagate,” the baseless viral story that a Washington pizza restaurant was the locale of a child sex-abuse ring run by Hillary Clinton and her campaign chairman, John Podesta.

In a surprising and rare bit of backtracking, Jones posted a six-minute video on his website, “InfoWars,” in which he read a prepared statement formally distancing himself and his site from what became a textbook story of fake news run amok. He addressed his apology to James Alefantis, the owner of Comet Ping Pong, the restaurant that was the supposed locale of the alleged conspiracy last year.

“I made comments about Mr. Alefantis that in hindsight I regret, and for which I apologize to him,” Jones said. “We relied on third-party accounts of alleged activities and conduct at the restaurant. We also relied on accounts of [two] reporters who are no longer with us.”

He added, “To my knowledge today, neither Mr. Alefantis nor his restaurant Comet Ping Pong, were involved in any human trafficking as was part of the theories about Pizzagate.” The story, he said, “was based upon what we now believe was an incorrect narrative.”

Jones, a staunch supporter of Donald Trump during the presidential campaign, offered no comment or apology to Clinton or Podesta for outlandish statements about their alleged involvement in the abuse of hundreds of children.

Jones didn’t say what prompted his apology but it may have been motivated by a letter Alefantis wrote to him in February. The letter demands an apology and retraction for InfoWars’ postings about Pizzagate; it does not threaten legal action, but refers to what Alefantis describes as “defaming” comments by InfoWars.

But the timing of Jones’s apology suggests he was concerned about a potential lawsuit. Under Texas law, the Austin-based Jones had to retract or apologize for the stories by Friday — one full month after receiving Alefantis’s letter — to avoid exposing InfoWars to punitive damages in a libel suit.

In a statement, Alefantis said, “I am pleased that Mr. Jones has apologized and admitted that he and his employees repeatedly spread falsehoods about me and my restaurant. I wish that he would have made this admission and apology months ago. And his apology, while welcome, does nothing to address the harm he and his company have done to me, my business, and my community.”

A spokeswoman for Alefantis said Friday that Alefantis and his attorney “continue to evaluate our legal claims.”

As the story spread, Alefantis and his employees received multiple death threats. The rumors culminated in December when a North Carolina man, Edgar Madisson Welch, came to the restaurant with a loaded assault rifle and handgun in what he called an attempt to investigate the claims. He fired the rifle several times while inside the restaurant, according to court documents.

Welch coincidentally pleaded guilty on Friday to weapons and assault charges in an agreement with federal prosecutors in the District.

InfoWars wasn't the principal progenitor of the false story. The story spread primarily through such user-generated sites as Reddit and 4chan, as well as through fake-news websites and social media.

But InfoWars played a role, publishing numerous articles and commentaries that speculated about the alleged involvement of Clinton and Podesta. Pizzagate was sparked by cryptic comments made by Podesta in emails that were stolen and later released by WikiLeaks during the campaign.

Among the more damaging elements cited by Alefantis in his Feb. 22 letter was InfoWars' role in encouraging its followers "to go out and investigate the 'Pizzagate' conspiracy theory, to come to my restaurant and investigate lies."

In his statement, Alefantis noted, "We can all hope that Mr. Jones' retreat is the beginning of a process to hold accountable the people who motivated an armed gunman to travel across state lines and fire his weapon in a family-friendly restaurant."

Posted by Mary Rowse

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D.C. LED Street Light Map

Sat Mar 25, 2017 9:59 am (PDT) . Posted by:

"Laura Phinizy" [phinizyl](#)

DDOT has just released a detailed map showing the location of every LED street light installed in the District of Columbia, including their correlated color temperatures. (According to DDOT, 5% of the District's street lights have already been converted to LEDs.)

https://ddot.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/ddot/page_content/attachments/CCTLED.pdf
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Half or so of the LED installations are 5000 Kelvin LEDs, which are very blue. Others are 4000K, which are still quite blue/white, but not quite the "alien-abduction zone" feel of the 5000K lights. As you may know, the American Medical Association has recommended that all LED roadway lighting be 3000 Kelvin or lower to mitigate hazardous glare and potential harm to human health caused by blue-rich light. The International Dark Sky Association recommends 2700K or lower.

Laura Phinizy

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Church Bells

Sat Mar 25, 2017 9:59 am (PDT) . Posted by:

["Jane Brashares" jmcgann4](#)

I want the church bells to hurry back. They are a reason why I love Oliver Street so much -- a reminder to stop and a call to listen.

Jane Brashares

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Free: Denim Couch

Sat Mar 25, 2017 10:00 am (PDT) . Posted by:

["Maria" mtnagorski](#)

We have a denim couch which is very comfortable for a den or family room. It needs to be gone by mid week so if you are interested please get in touch directly. It is 85 inch long. Picture available.

Maria Nagorski

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Free: Items - on front porch

Sat Mar 25, 2017 10:01 am (PDT) . Posted by:

["Gregory Lalley" greg.lalley](#)

We've added more free items to the front porch at 3403 Oliver Street NW. Mostly toys including misc. Legos, Playmobile, K'nex, and video games. All of the items offered yesterday, except the

bird cage, have been claimed.

Greg Lalley
[REDACTED]

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Free: Ikea Toddler Bed

Sat Mar 25, 2017 10:02 am (PDT) . Posted by:

[cyndyreece](#)

All,

Our daughter has outgrown her toddler bed. It is similar to this one:

<http://www.ikea.com/us/en/catalog/products/S69185435/>

<http://www.ikea.com/us/en/catalog/products/S69185435/> and I can provide pictures.

It is available to the first taker. Please contact me at [REDACTED]

Best,
Cyndy Carpenter
[REDACTED]

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One-Bedroom Apartment for Rent

Sat Mar 25, 2017 10:02 am (PDT) . Posted by:

["JAN ROSS" janross60](#)

A lovely one bedroom basement apartment is available May 1. Great location - less than a mile from both Van Ness and Friendship Heights metro, bus pick up in front of apartment (Connecticut Avenue). All utilities included (cable TV & internet), washer/dryer inside the apartment. Separate entrance. Photos available upon request. One year lease required. No pets. \$1,350.00

Jan Ross
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Re: Need Cat Sitter

Sat Mar 25, 2017 10:03 am (PDT) . Posted by:

["Nancy Wischnowski"](#)

Second Susan Pizza for cat sitting...conscientious, reliable, trustworthy, loves animals – you should be able to go away and not worry – your pet is in good hands with Susan.

She took care of my cats for extended periods of time – will keep in touch with you if you want with updates etc.

Nancy Wischnowski

We have been delighted with Susan Pizza who is amazing with our cat. We reach her by texting [REDACTED]. Please tell her Petunia says hello!

Lou King Breault
[REDACTED]

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13a

Re: What happened to church bells?

Sat Mar 25, 2017 10:04 am (PDT) . Posted by:

["Nancy Wischnowski"](#)

I lived about a half a mile from Boston College , in Chestnut Hill, Mass. growing up and I never needed a watch.

I loved the bells sounding every 15 minutes and even bought a clock for my home that had the same chimes when I moved away to another state. To each his own, I guess.

Nancy Wischnowski

Yes, the Blessed Sacrament bells are under repair; however - as definitively one of the immediate neighbors who "opposes" the bells - they are, in fact, non-compliant with DC Municipal Regulations. They are not actual bells, they are electronic chimes that exceed the allowable decibel levels (and are constantly out-of tune).

Moreover, it is a clock - they do not indicate calls to worship, weddings, celebrations, or funerals (which would all be fine, allowable and awesome), it is/was functioning as a clock that [used] to chime every hour and quarter and half hours from 7 AM to 7 PM, 7 days per week.

The "opposing neighbors" (of which there are a number of us) have been very congenial and trying to work out a compromise with Blessed Sacrament for a couple of years; and hopefully one will be worked out shortly so the bells can return - but within the confines of what is actually allowed - and now directed - by DC.

Keith Vaughan


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From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 1:53 PM
To: Willingham, Jonathan (Council)
Subject: Fwd: Meeting with Peter Newsham, Chief of Police, DC
Attachments: ACLU Model LE P n R and Meet and Greet.pdf; ATT00001.htm; Sneak Peek.pdf; ATT00002.htm

[REDACTED]

Thanks

Mary

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Robert Fabia" <[REDACTED]>
To: "Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)" <MCheh@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Cc: "Bob" <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Meeting with Peter Newsham, Chief of Police, DC

You may have read or know that ACLU is asking its new groups to get out and meet with local law enforcement officials. The objective of such meetings is to get commitments that local law enforcement will not assist ICE in "improper arrest raids." See <http://wapo.st/2mgEiro> (March 12, 2017). ACLU guidance on this is attached (although I suspect that you and your staff have this material already!). See attached PDFs. We are looking for a group of at least 10 individuals to meet-and-greet the new DC Police Chief to impress upon him that the citizens do not want DC to cave to ICE and Administration pressure to harass and arrest immigrants who reside in our jurisdiction. ACLU's position is to have as many of these "grass roots" community groups reaching out to the individual law enforcement officials. In that regard, to help distinguish our local neighborhood group from the numerous other groups doing the same, I was hoping that your office would facilitate such a meeting for us - and join us in such an endeavor! I look forward to hearing from you or your staff on this most important matter to our neighborhood and your ward!! Best Regards Always, Bob Fabia and Kathy Aram [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 3:24 PM
To: Whittier, Kelly (Council); Cassillo, Anthony (Council)
Subject: Fwd: Contact Person for Resident Reporting of Double Poles

This is the information for our web site and for the next newsletter.
Mary

Mary M. Cheh
Councilmember, Ward 3

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>
Date: March 8, 2017 at 1:28:59 PM EST
To: <mcheh@dccouncil.us>
Subject: Contact Person for Resident Reporting of Double Poles

CM Cheh,
Please see below the EOM point of contact for the reporting of double utility poles:
Ward 3 MOCR
Phil Thomas
Phil.Thomas@dc.gov

Here is a suggested draft text you could consider including in your newsletter:
"PEPCO has been upgrading the electrical system District wide. One improvement has been the installation of new utility poles. At times, the old, excess pole is often left behind, as PEPCO waits for the other utilities to move their lines over. Residents who see an older, double pole, and would like it removed, should report the location to the Ward 3 MOCR, Mr. Phil Thomas, at Phil.Thomas@dc.gov." Mr. Thomas will consolidate the location information and forward a request for removal to PEPCO."
Please let me know if you would like more information or a different text. It would speed things along if there was a much higher level of resident demand for removal.
I would like to see 100% removal of double poles within 60 days. I then will begin work on ending childhood lead based paint poisoning. I will need your support.
Your and your staff's skill and expertise in environmental protection will be critical as the Trump administration is reducing all aspects of environmental protection.
Meritt Drucker

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 11:24 PM
To: Willingham, Jonathan (Council); Whittier, Kelly (Council)
Subject: Fwd: Questions on Activism in DC

Did anyone answer this e-mail?
Mary

Mary M. Cheh
Councilmember, Ward 3

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)" <MCheh@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Date: February 14, 2017 at 11:26:48 AM EST
To: "Whittier, Kelly (Council)" <kwhittier@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Willingham, Jonathan (Council)" <jwillingham@DCCOUNCIL.US>
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Please help in answering these questions.
Thanks
Mary

Mary M. Cheh
Councilmember, Ward 3

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From: Jessica Mailander [REDACTED]
Date: February 13, 2017 at 1:07:13 PM EST
To: <mcheh@dccouncil.us>
Subject: Questions on Activism in DC

Dear Councilmember Cheh,

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Again, thank you for your time and I look forward to reading your answers. If you'd like to know any more about me or my newsletter before answering, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Jessica Mailander
Ward 5

[REDACTED]

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Jessica Mailander
Ward 5


Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2017 8:26 PM
To: Rentz, Nicole (Council)
Subject: Fwd: [DC Environmental Network, January 14, 2017] DC Budget 2018, Mayor's Trip to Mexico City Climate Summit, DPW Recycling Report!

Hi Nicole
We should have someone
at this meeting and then brief
me on it. Could you please
arrange that?
Thanks
Mary

Mary M. Cheh
Councilmember, Ward 3

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From: DCEN <cweiss@globalgreen.org>
Date: January 14, 2017 at 5:07:41 PM EST
To: <mcheh@dccouncil.us>
Subject: [DC Environmental Network, January 14, 2017] DC Budget 2018, Mayor's Trip to Mexico City Climate Summit, DPW Recycling Report!
Reply-To: <cweiss@globalgreen.org>



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**Progress Amidst Uncertainty:
Making the Most of DC's 2018 Budget**

Mayor Bowser & the DC Council will face big issues as they craft a DC budget this year -- from addressing the homelessness crisis, to strengthening Metro, to coping with likely federal budget cuts. Please join us on the morning of Tuesday, January 31 to learn about the city's budget outlook and hear from some DC nonprofits and residents. This forum will also discuss ways to address fiscal policies that limit the city's ability to address the needs of DC residents and businesses.

Event Details

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017
Location: Public Welfare - True Reformer Building
 1200 U Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009-4443
Time: 9 am to 12 pm
 Breakfast will be served from 9 am to 9:30 am
 Space is limited.

Event Agenda

Keynote: DC and the New Federal Budget Context
Jared Bernstein, Senior Fellow at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities and former Chief Economist and Economic Adviser to Vice President Joseph Biden

The DC 2018 Budget: Outlook & Issues
Ed Lazere, Executive Director, DC Fiscal Policy Institute

Getting the Most for DC Residents in the 2018 Budget
 Panel discussion with DC residents and social service providers

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DC ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK'S CLIMATE BRIEFING ON:

MAYOR BOWSER'S TRIP TO THE C40 MAYORS CLIMATE SUMMIT IN MEXICO CITY

JANUARY 18TH @ NOON @ 1101 15TH STREET NW, 11TH FLOOR

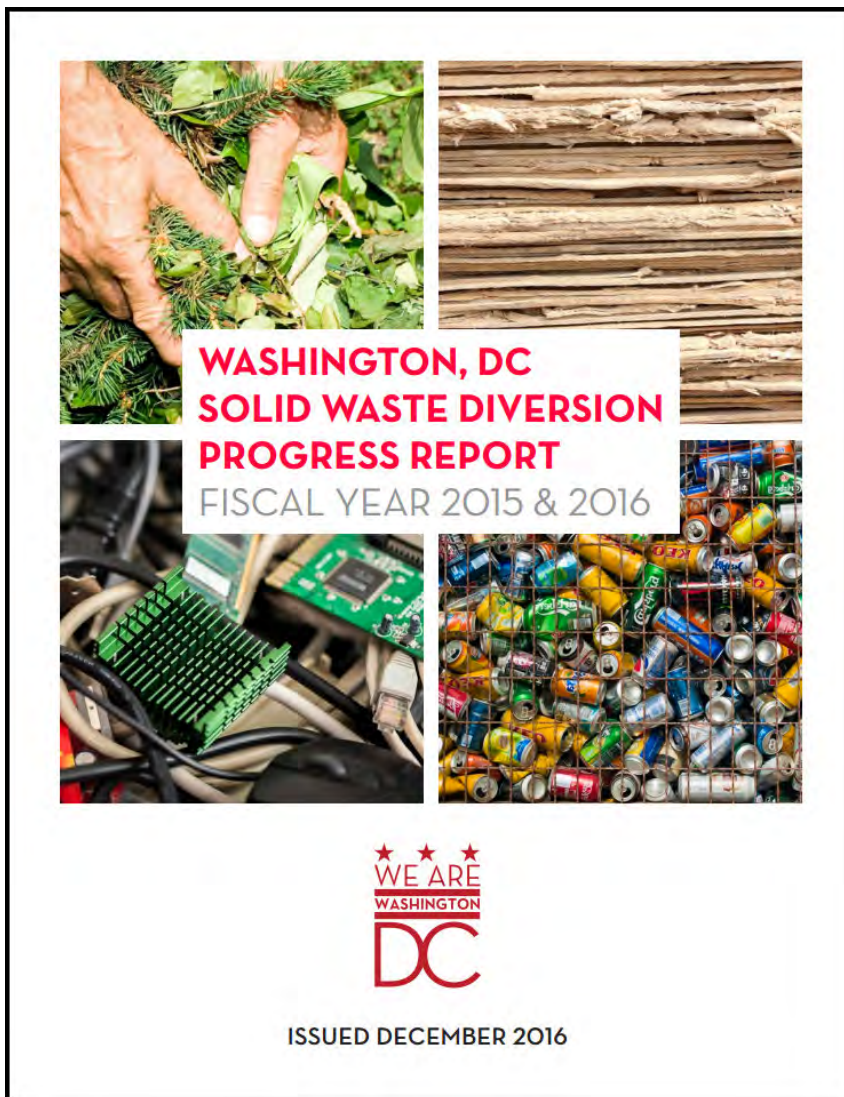


On **Wednesday, January 18th at NOON**, join the DC Environmental Network for a special climate briefing on Mayor Muriel Bowser's recent trip to Mexico City to participate in the C40 Mayors Climate Summit. This briefing will include comments from Tommy Wells, Director of the Department of Energy & Environment (DOEE), and other individuals who were part of the District of Columbia's summit delegation.

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District Releases Solid Waste Diversion Progress Report - Fiscal Year 2015 & 2016



[DPW Press Release, January 10, 2017:](#)

"The first of its kind, the District's solid waste diversion report reflects increased transparency and reflects movement by the District towards creating a more defensible citywide residential diversion rate and corresponding per capita waste generation baseline," Chris Weiss, executive director of the DC Environmental Network, said in a statement.

Collecting and understanding this data is critical to the development of new policies and programs that will help make the District a true zero-waste city," said

Weiss. "Mayor Bowser

and DPW Director Shorter should be commended for their stakeholder engagement and willingness to do what is necessary to move the District's waste management system into the 21st century."

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Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 3:21 PM
To: Cassillo, Anthony (Council)
Subject: Fwd: Writing to mightily complain and seek your attention. Woodley Towers

Did u get this one?
Mary

Mary M. Cheh
Councilmember, Ward 3

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Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Date: August 23, 2016 at 12:20:53 PM EDT
To: Mary Cheh <MCheh@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Cc: Jessica Wasserman [REDACTED]
Subject: Writing to mightily complain and seek your attention. Woodley Towers

Hello and hope you recognize and remember me from past positive encounters. As a resident at 32nd and Klingle, I often go down Woodley Road by foot to use the Red Line. In coming home yesterday, I was stunned and horrified to see the sidewalk just past the back entrance to the hotel completely fenced off until the corner of Conn and Woodley Road. As you'd know, that is a highly trafficked sidewalk slice used by pedestrians, residents, tourists, Metro riders, and Zoo visitors. Seems to be an incredibly dangerous part of the sidewalk to be shut off, being adjacent to a major stop light and street area and likely causing confusion and probable jay walking to go north on Conn Avenue.

I am in the chain of many Neughbors (as you know with Jessica Wasserman) and have attended meetings of our neighborhood leaders who are trying to stop the developer from erecting yet another oversized residential unit on the hotel grounds. We've been told what we're up against but given the nonstop gridlock at the adjacent streets, Aiden being a school of very young children, no grocery store in walking distance, and the past destruction of trees and green space to build the new rental property, not to mention the years of construction dust and noise and vehicles involved in both construction projects on that site, I have to believe livability and my version of sanity will trump greed and alleged new tax revenue. Or it better!!

This sidewalk closure, being insensitively dangerous and causing enormous inconvenience, is what has propelled me to seek your immediate attention to this one major "insult" from the company.

Thanks, [REDACTED]

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From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
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To: Whittier, Kelly (Council)
Subject: Fwd: Law360 Names Top 50 Firms For Litigation

There is an article on our renewables bill in here but I can't access it because I'm not a subscriber. Is there any way to see this otherwise?

Mary

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Subject: Law360 Names Top 50 Firms For Litigation



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Wednesday, July 27, 2016



LITIGATION POWERHOUSES

Law360 Names Top 50 Firms For Litigation

Historic, precedent-setting wins in class action litigation. Jaw-dropping jury verdicts in courts across the country. Victories in the smartphone wars. Dramatic upsets on appeal. Law360's Litigation Powerhouses leveraged their deep legal talent to score remarkable wins for their clients over the past year, landing them a spot on our inaugural ranking of the top firms for litigation.

4 Traits Of The Top Litigation Firms

All litigation powerhouses boast talented trial lawyers, but the 20 firms at the top of their game don't just rely on their litigators. Here, we talk about the four traits that led the elite of the Litigation Powerhouses to become the go-to firms for bet-the-company cases.

5 Small(er) But Mighty Litigation Shops

LAW FIRMS

Akin Gump
Anderson Kill
Arnold & Porter
Astigarraga Davis
Baker & McKenzie
Baker Botts
BakerHostetler
Bassford Remele
Boies Schiller
Bracewell LLP
Bradley Arant
Bryan Cave
Burke Law Group

Five relatively small but fearsome law firms landed a spot on Law360's 2016 list of 50 Litigation Powerhouses after they laced up their gloves and brought the pain in their fights for clients, winning some of the biggest cases over the past year.

TOP NEWS

Trump Crosses Trade Rubicon With Hint Of WTO Withdrawal

Donald Trump pushed his already contentious trade policy vision even further this week as he suggested withdrawing the U.S. from the World Trade Organization, a move that experts say would have cataclysmic effects not only for the U.S. but also the entire global marketplace.

CFPB Enforcement Actions Could Guide Debt Collection Rules

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is expected to release a detailed road map on new rules for the debt collection industry Thursday, and experts say the recent string of bureau enforcement actions against collectors, banks and law firms should serve as a guide for how that map will look.

EU Officials OK 'Privacy Shield' Data Transfer Pact For Now

Europe's privacy regulators on Tuesday gave conditional backing to the new trans-Atlantic Privacy Shield data transfer deal, saying that while they still had lingering concerns about the framework's ability to safeguard Europeans' privacy, they would refrain from mounting challenges to the pact for at least a year.

DOL Blasts Insurer's Challenge To Fiduciary Rule Exemptions

The U.S. Department of Labor has shot back in Kansas federal court at an insurance agency's bid to nix exemptions to the department's new fiduciary rule for financial professionals advising retirement accounts, saying an injunction would prolong ongoing harm to retirement investors.

AT&T Launches Robocall 'Strike Force' At FCC Behest

AT&T intends to lead an industry "strike force" to curb robocalls Monday through greater availability of free call-blocking services to customers, after the Federal Communications Commission last week called for help to address its number one source of consumer complaints.

White House Rolls Out Federal Response To Cyberattacks

The White House on Tuesday unveiled a directive outlining how the federal government will respond to significant cyberattacks — those that are likely to harm national security — as part of a larger effort to deal with "rapidly evolving" threats, according to remarks from a White House staffer.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Tilton Tie-Up Foiled, Duka Urges 2nd Circ. SEC Ruling Redo

Former Standard & Poor's executive Barbara Duka filed her own bid Monday for the Second Circuit to rethink requiring her to face the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's in-house court, after the appeals court shot down a joint petition with Lynn Tilton.

SEC Proposes New Order-Routing Disclosure Rules

Carlton Fields
Carmody & Torrance
Cooley
Covington & Burling
Cravath Swaine
Crowell & Moring
DLA Piper
Davis Polk
Davis Wright Tremaine
Debevoise & Plimpton
Dechert
Dentons
Dorsey & Whitney
Duane Morris
Faegre Baker
Fennemore Craig
Finnegan
Fish & Richardson
Foley & Lardner
Foster Pepper
Fox Rothschild
Fredrikson & Byron
Gibson Dunn
Goldman Scarlato
Goodwin Procter
Gray Plant
Greenberg Traurig
Greensfelder Hemker
Hanson Bridgett
Hattis Law
Haynes and Boone
Hogan Lovells
Holland & Hart
Holland & Knight
Hughes Hubbard
Husch Blackwell
Ice Miller
Jackson Lewis
Jenner & Block
K&L Gates
Katten Muchin
Kaye Scholer
King & Spalding
Kirkland & Ellis
Kramer Levin
Latham & Watkins

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission published a set of proposed rule changes Tuesday that it said are intended to increase transparency in security order routing.

CFTC Clarifies CCO Oversight Of Swaps Reporting

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission clarified reporting duties for chief compliance officers for swaps dealers and other entities Monday, saying additional dialogue with senior management is permissible so long as it does not replace the CCO's obligation to inform the company's board of directors or senior officer.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

NY, Mass. AGs Snub GOP Rep.'s Climate Change Subpoena

The New York and Massachusetts attorneys general told the chairman of the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology on Tuesday that a congressional subpoena seeking communications about an alleged scheme to silence climate change critics will interfere with their ongoing fraud investigations into whether ExxonMobil misled consumers and investors about climate change.

FWS Finalizes Plan For Prioritizing ESA Status Reviews

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Tuesday finalized a new prioritization system for petitions to list animals under the Endangered Species Act, a move the agency said will improve response time and transparency.

DC To Require 50% Renewable Energy By 2032

Washington, D.C., Mayor Muriel Bowser signed a renewable energy bill on Monday that requires at least half of the district's energy to come from renewable sources by 2032 and is intended to make clean energy alternatives more available to residents.

Pa. Court Tosses Effort To Compel Greenhouse Gas Study

A Pennsylvania appeals court on Tuesday rebuffed a group of state residents seeking a court order requiring the governor's office and several state regulators to conduct studies and develop plans to reduce greenhouse gases, saying the petitioners do not have a clear right to have these requests satisfied.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Bharara Probing De Blasio's Role In LICH Sale: Reports

U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York Preet Bharara is investigating the role of New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio in the sale of Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn for redevelopment, according to late Monday reports.

Fla. Fights To Salvage Part Of Controversial 'Gun Gag' Law

The state of Florida fought Monday to salvage what it could of a law curbing doctors from asking patients about firearm ownership, telling the Eleventh Circuit — which all but told the state last month it was unconstitutional — that the provision barring doctors from dropping patients because they own guns can be severed from the statute.

Birth Control Mandate Limited To Religious Groups, HHS Says

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services told the Third Circuit on Monday that a secular anti-abortion nonprofit shouldn't be exempt from

Lewis Brisbois
Lieff Cabraser
Liner LLP
Littler Mendelson
Lowenstein Sandler
Manatt Phelps
Mayer Brown
McDermott Will
McGuireWoods
McKool Smith
Mintz Levin
Morgan Lewis
Morrison & Foerster
Neal Gerber
Norton Rose Fulbright
O'Melveny & Myers
Ogletree Deakins
Orrick Herrington
Paul Hastings
Paul Weiss
Perkins Coie
Petrillo Klein
Pillsbury Winthrop
Polsinelli
Proskauer Rose
Quarles & Brady
Quinn Emanuel
Reed Smith
Robbins Geller
Robins Kaplan
Ropes & Gray
Schiff Hardin
Seyfarth Shaw
Shearman & Sterling
Sheppard Mullin
Shook Hardy
Sidley Austin
Silverman Thompson
Skadden
Squire Patton Boggs
Steptoe & Johnson LLP
Sullivan & Cromwell
Sutherland Asbill
Thompson & Knight
Troutman Sanders
Venable LLP

providing health insurance covering contraception, arguing that a lower court rightly ruled that the group is not a religious organization and isn't losing any fundamental rights.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NHL Commish Disputes Link Between Hockey & Brain Injuries

National Hockey League Commissioner Gary Bettman dismissed a link between hockey head injuries and the degenerative brain condition known as CTE in a letter to Sen. Richard Blumenthal that was filed Monday in multidistrict litigation over the issue.

New York Boxing Regulator Systemically Broken: Report

Rampant dysfunction at the state agency that regulates combat sports in New York hindered its response to a November 2013 heavyweight title fight that left one boxer with a devastating brain injury, according to a report released Monday by the New York State Inspector General.

INSURANCE

Arizona Ends 6-Year Freeze On CHIP Enrollments

Arizona's six-year freeze on new enrollments in the Children's Health Insurance Program ended on Tuesday, opening the program to about 30,000 to 40,000 children, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services said.

COMPETITION

Unrepentant Blagojevich Doesn't Deserve Leniency: Gov't

In their final written arguments before ex-Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich's resentencing next month, prosecutors told the federal judge overseeing the disgraced politician's case Monday that he still hasn't accepted responsibility for his crimes, while his defense argued the crimes remaining are less serious and warrant a shorter sentence.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Agencies Often Overpay For Tech Products, Watchdog Says

A U.S. General Services Administration watchdog on Monday pointed to wide discrepancies between sellers' prices for otherwise identical information technology products under the relevant Federal Supply Schedule, saying that overpricing and other IT vendor issues are unnecessarily costing the government millions of dollars.

GAO Says Army Corps, FEMA Need To Work On Levee Safety

The U.S. Government Accountability Office said Tuesday that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Federal Emergency Management Agency have made very little progress on a levee-safety program mandated by Congress in 2014, missing deadlines and leaving open the possibility of safety and financial risks.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Sanders Calls On Dems To End Trans-Pacific Partnership

Telling voters that Hillary Clinton "must become the next president of the United States," former presidential contender Bernie Sanders on Monday in his speech

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Walters Bender
Weil Gotshal
White & Case
Wilkinson Walsh
Williams & Connolly
WilmerHale
Wilson Elser
Winston & Strawn
Zelle LLP
Zimmerman Reed

COMPANIES

AT&T Inc.
Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.
Airbnb Inc.
American Bar Association
American Council of Life Insurers
American Immigration Lawyers Association
Ames & Gough
Apple Inc.
AstraZeneca
BTI Consulting Group Inc.
CTIA
Center for Science in the Public Interest
Citigroup Inc.
Consumer Reports
Converse Inc.
ESPN Inc.
Encore Capital Group Inc.
Facebook
Foxwoods Resort Casino
Google Inc.
International Business Machines Corporation
International Paper Co.
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
KBR, Inc.
Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers
MGM Resorts International
Madison Square Garden, Inc.
McGraw Hill Financial Inc.
Microsoft Corporation
Mohegan Sun
NFL Enterprises LLC

before the 2016 Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia called for an end to the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade deal.

TAX

Mass. Governor Does About-Face On Airbnb Tax

Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker retracted earlier public statements in support of taxing Airbnb rentals, saying instead Tuesday that he cannot support the state Senate's current version of legislation calling for the tax.

British Columbia Proposes Real Estate Tax On Foreign Buyers

Americans looking to make a Canadian getaway this fall could find Vancouver, British Columbia, considerably more pricey if a 15 percent tax on foreign homebuyers introduced Monday goes into law.

Calif. Consumers Want Cellphone Tax Row Back In State Court

Four California residents who initiated a lawsuit in state court accusing several telecommunications companies and California's tax agency of illegally collecting hundreds of millions of dollars in cellphone sales taxes re-pleaded their case in federal court Monday after AT&T moved the putative class action.

IMMIGRATION

US To Expand Central American Refugee Program

The U.S. government on Tuesday announced the expansion of a refugee program for Central American children, as well as a new transfer arrangement with Costa Rica, with the updates coming after the U.S. saw an increase in apprehensions of families at the southern border earlier this summer.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Ariz. Gaming Chief Loses Bid To Shield Email In Casino Suit

A federal judge ruled Monday that an email between lawyers for Arizona Department of Gaming Director Daniel Bergin and the Gila River Indian Community is not protected by privilege, ordering its disclosure in another tribe's suit against state officials over its right to offer Las Vegas-style gaming near Phoenix.

Feds Say Wash. County Has No Injury In Tribal Land Suit

The U.S. Department of the Interior urged a federal court Monday to toss a Washington county's lawsuit over the government's alleged refusal to make a decision on whether a tract of land rests within the Yakama Nation's reservation, arguing the county doesn't have standing to sue because it can't specify an injury.

MGM Asks 2nd Circ. To Revive Conn. Tribal Casino Law Fight

MGM Resorts International pressed the Second Circuit on Monday to revive its lawsuit challenging a Connecticut law that paves the way for the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan tribes to open a third casino in the state.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

FDA, Nonprofits Ask Ninth Circ. To Stay Perchlorate Case

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the six nonprofits pushing it to ban the food additive perchlorate asked the Ninth Circuit on Monday to stay a lawsuit

National Collegiate Athletic Association
National Consumer Law Center
National Hockey League
Natural Resources Defense Council
New York Daily News Co.
New York Post
New York State Bar Association
Nike Inc.
OppenheimerFunds Inc.
Portfolio Recovery Associates Inc.
S.A.C. Capital Advisors LP
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.
Sony Pictures Entertainment Inc.
Sprint Nextel Corporation
State Bar of California
T-Mobile USA Inc.
The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation
Time Inc.
Trinity Industries Inc.
Twilio Inc.
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
United States Telecom Association
Verizon Communications
WGBH Educational Foundation Inc.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Army Corps of Engineers
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Department of Commerce
European Commission
Executive Office of the President
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Federal Housing Finance Agency
Fish and Wildlife Service
Food and Drug Administration

brought by the nonprofits over the agency's alleged delay in acting on their petition to ban the substance, agreeing that if the agency acts by March 2017 the case would be moot.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

New Texting Regs Would Spell Spameddon: Wireless Group

CTIA-The Wireless Association is actively lobbying against efforts by automatic text messaging service Twilio to change the Federal Communications Commission's regulatory approach to text messages, insisting to the agency in a regulatory filing on Monday that such changes would open the floodgates to spammers and eliminate consumer protections already in place.

FCC Commish Questions Mobile-Only Subsidy Plan

The Federal Communications Commission should not adopt a mobile-only subsidy, but if it must, the program should avoid overlapping support while directing money to those unserved areas that need it the most, the agency's Michael O'Rielly said Monday.

Consumer Law Group Slams FCC's Robocalls Exemption

The National Consumer Law Center told the Federal Communications Commission to rethink its ruling that robocalls made by the federal government or on its behalf are Telephone Consumer Protection Act exempt, arguing Tuesday that the finding is "a dangerous interpretation of the law."

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Testing The UBE: Portable But Inaccurate Bar Exam Scores



While there is not much that is new about the uniform bar exam's components, what is new is that where you take the bar exam may make the difference between passing and failing. Half of the score depends on the strength of the applicant pool in the jurisdiction where the candidate wrote the exam, which may lead to "UBE shopping," says Suzanne Darrow-Kleinhaus, director of bar programs at Touro Law

Center.

Common Mistakes Employers Of Calif. Domestic Workers Make

Despite the fact that it has been over two years since California's Domestic Workers Bill of Rights was enacted, many household employers are still unaware of their employment obligations and the associated risks. As a result, there are a growing number of claims and lawsuits alleging substantial amounts of unpaid wages and owed penalties, say Scott Liner and Tiffany Caterina at Liner LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Survey Shows Top Firms For Women Lawyers

The percentage of BigLaw management seats and equity partnerships held by women ticked up again last year, according to a survey released Tuesday that named the 50 best firms for female attorneys.

3 Reasons Why Being A Good Lawyer Just Isn't Enough

Gila River Indian Community
Government Accountability Office
Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation
NATO
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
Securities and Exchange Commission
Tohono O'odham Nation
U.S. Army
U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of State
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. General Services Administration
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court
United Nations

A good lawyer is often viewed as someone with a record of understanding and using the law to his or her client's advantage, but in today's industry, an exceptional knowledge of the law alone just doesn't cut it, experts say.

The 8 Big Firms That Haven't Matched Cravath

Nearly two months since the race to raise associate salaries started, a small percentage of the nation's largest law firms have shunned the lockstep pay hikes ushered in by Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP and instead have chosen to abstain. Here, find out who the mavericks are.

Husch Blackwell Attys To Get Raises, But Not Cravath Matches

Missouri-based Husch Blackwell LLP has decided to up the salaries of its first-year associates in the seemingly never ending wake of Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP's setting of a new \$180,000 starting salary benchmark, but new associates of the Midwest firm won't be seeing that much green.

Firms Toughen Conflict Checks As Routine Becomes Knotty

BigLaw is strengthening conflict checks when issuing subpoenas in sprawling intellectual property disputes, lawyers said, as what was once a routine discovery matter increasingly draws client ire and conflict headaches.

Ex-Gov.'s Atty Blasts 7th Circ. Judge For 'Abusive Demeanor'

Well-respected U.S. Circuit Judge Frank Easterbrook of the Seventh Circuit is the subject of scathing criticism from a retired attorney who handled part of former Illinois Gov. George Ryan's appeal of a corruption conviction, according to a law review article published Thursday.

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The actual memo.

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My annual budget joke memo.

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Subject: Post coverage of joke budget memo

A D.C. lawmaker jokes: Let's build a 'YUUUUGE wall around the new Trump' hotel

D.C. Council member Mary M. Cheh (D-Ward 3), chairman of the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, released a fake budget proposal Tuesday that skewers Donald Trump and D.C. Mayor Muriel E. Bowser. (Sarah L. Voisin/The Washington Post)

By Aaron C. Davis May 10 at 2:20 PM

If only real government budgets were as interesting to read as this fake one.

Every year around this time, an official-looking memo begins circulating around the District's headquarters on Pennsylvania Avenue under the official-sounding title of Council member Mary M. Cheh's "Fiscal Year Budget Priorities."

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To: Wynn, Monique (Council)
Subject: Fwd: My book talk at Politics and Prose at 6 pm on 7/20
Attachments: STPL--P&P.docx; ATT00001.htm; STPL--AGM Press Release.doc; ATT00002.htm

Please ask PM. Thank you.

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From: Natwar Gandhi <[REDACTED]>
Date: July 18, 2019 at 9:29:55 PM EDT
To: "Henry Alicia (Council)" <ahenry@dccouncil.us>, Phil Mendelson <pmendelson@dccouncil.us>
Subject: My book talk at Politics and Prose at 6 pm on 7/20
Reply-To: Natwar Gandhi <[REDACTED]>

Dear Alicia:

Is it possible to put my book talk at Politics & Prose at Union Market (1270 5th Street, NE) on Chairman Mendelson's calendar for Saturday, July 20 at 6 pm? Please see the attachments. It would be a great honor to have him there as I have recognized him in my book, *Still the Promised Land*, as a fiscally prudent and resilient chairman of the District council.

Looking forward to seeing Chairman Mendelson at the event.

Regards,

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From: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 12:59 PM
To: Walton, Lindsey (Council)
Subject: FW: Phil or Staff to Speak to Cornell Class?

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From: Greg Matlesky
Sent: Wednesday, January 9, 2019 11:44 AM
To: Wynn, Monique (COUNCIL)
Cc: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Subject: Phil or Staff to Speak to Cornell Class?

Good morning Monique,

Happy New Year! Hope you, your family, and the rest of Team Mendo had a wonderful holiday season and are off to a fantastic 2019 and Council Period.

I'm reaching out to you today on behalf of a friend who was wondering if Phil or maybe a member of his committee staff might be interested in speaking to a class from Cornell's DC campus about the local vs. federal government divide. She's a professor there and was hoping to bring in someone from DC government to help explain to her class how the DC government operates vs. the feds, and I thought there is no one better than good ol' Phil Mendelson! Particularly in this day and age of Trump, federal government shut downs, and the ever-pressing need for DC voting rights and statehood. I know Phil loves explaining DC's plight and duties vis-à-vis the federal government so I figured this would be right up his alley.

I know Phil's a busy person though (probably now more than ever), but thought I would make the request in case Phil wants to make the case for DC statehood to some out-of-District students. Do you think this is something he might be interested in? Or maybe someone from the COW? I can put you in touch with my contact if so.

As always, thank you so much for your consideration. Wishing you and the rest of Team Mendo the very best!

Sincerely,

Greg

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From: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Sent: Thursday, December 6, 2018 3:14 PM
To: Price, Destiny (Council)
Subject: FW: Arranging a meeting to discuss resolution regarding US Cuba policy
Attachments: 11142018 Cuba Embargo Sense of the Council resolution.docx

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From: Mark Ginsburg
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 11:48 AM
To: Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL) ; Henry, Alicia (Council) ; Battle, Mike (COUNCIL)
Cc: Nubia Kai ; Luci Murphy ; Louis Wolf ; DJ Walden
Subject: Arranging a meeting to discuss resolution regarding US Cuba policy

Dear Council Chair Phil Mendelson & Staff,

We are writing you as a constituents of various wards and members of the DC Metro Coalition In Solidarity With The Cuban Revolution. Our Coalition is a member of the National Network on Cuba. This group has embarked on a campaign to garner support from city councils around the country to adopt a resolution to end the economic blockade against Cuba. Nine cities in the United States have already complied: Berkeley, Ca, Brookline, MA, Hartford, CN, Helena, Montana, Minneapolis, MN, Oakland, CA, Pittsburgh, PA, Richmond, CA and Sacramento, CA.

We would like very much to see Washington, DC joining that list of cities in opposition to this "blatantly unjust and cruel" blockade as it had been overwhelmingly described at the November, 2018 United Nations meeting on the vote to condemn the blockade (189 to 2). Since recent statistics indicate that the majority of Americans are opposed to the blockade and Washington, DC has a reputation for being a socially conscious and politically progressive city, we are requesting that you meet with us to discuss the possibility of adopting a resolution expressing your disagreement with the U.S. policy on Cuba. Attached is a draft of the resolution that has been restructured by Katrina Forrest, legal director for Councilman David Grosso, who has graciously agreed to sponsor the Resolution.

We would like to arrange a meeting (hopefully next week) with at least your staff to further discuss this resolution, provide some background, and answer any questions you may have. We have already met with staff of 8 council members and are in the process of arranging meetings with the other members' staff.

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DC Metro Coalition for Cuba Resolution Committee.

Mark Ginsburg, Chair (Cell: [REDACTED] ; Email: [REDACTED])

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From: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 10:54 AM
To: Johnson, Peter (Council)
Subject: FW: Nov 28: Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler, California AG Xavier Becerra talk energy policy at Wash Post

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To: Henry, Alicia (Council)
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Fresh off the news that President Trump intends to formally nominate Wheeler to the EPA's top job, he will look ahead to his U.S. Senate confirmation hearings and discuss his efforts to advance the Trump administration's energy policy agenda. Becerra will talk about the litigation he and other state attorneys general have filed against the EPA over pollution requirements.

Register [here](#) to attend.

Confirmed speakers include:

- **Andrew Wheeler**, Acting Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency
- **Xavier Becerra**, Attorney General, State of California
- **Maria Korsnick**, President and CEO, Nuclear Energy Institute
- **Hal Quinn**, President and CEO, National Mining Association
- **Abigail Hopper**, President and CEO, Solar Energy Industries Association

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Doors open: 8:30 a.m.
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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 2:11 PM
To: Cash, Evan W. (Council)
Subject: FW: airbnb restrictions

Importance: High

I don't believe they included you on the e-mail..lol

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From: Barbara Leach

Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 2:09 PM

To: Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL) ; Price, Destiny (Council) ; Wynn, Monique (COUNCIL) ; Johnson, Peter (Council) ; Walton, Lindsey (Council) ; Battle, Mike (COUNCIL) ; McDuffie, Brenda (Council) ; Hughes, Brittany (Council) ; Henry, Alicia (Council)

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Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Although this letter is directed directly to you, I have included each of your staff with the hope that at least a few of the people on this email have a heart for DC residents. Many people in this city host Airbnb guests because they need the extra money to address the rising cost of living in this city.

Our city taxes are used for development of buildings we cannot afford to live in ... see Waterfront, Baseball Stadium, Eastern Market and much more. I moved to the Capitol Hill neighborhood in 1992 and I bought my house in 1995. And now – at age 72, I find I cannot live here without additional income. I've renovated my English basement apartment with the hope that an upgrade would mean additional income, and in the process learned that the city required me to triple the cost of the improvements. Will my rent triple? ... no, of course not. So the bottom line is that my improved apartment – with many not necessary things done to it, will not increase my income. What I'm going to have to do is rent it via Airbnb and likely also rent a bedroom in my main house.

You increased my property taxes by 50% last year after I left the Obama Administration, and this year, I see no change. I repeat – what you are using those taxes for is to help developers and the richest people in this country. It disappoints me ... angers me ... to see my city acting just like Trump who has given huge tax breaks to the richest people in this country and at the same time is busy making life more expensive on every single front for our average citizens. SO JUST PLEASE STOP. We need Airbnb and other short term rentals just to make ends meet in this city.

You should believe Mr. DeWitt's estimates about the \$21.7 Million cost for 2019 and the \$104.1 million through fiscal 2022, but you should also recognize that the cost to the city is not the only cost. The real cost is to the citizens of this city who will be forced to sell their homes. Why would you think that moving the "cost marbles" around to fill some of this big hole would not cut into the city's other commitments?

You must also recognize that home-sharing is not the root cause of the lack of affordable housing in this city. This lack of affordable housing is coming from the fact that the developers you/the city play favorites with are the cause ... you give them out tax dollars as incentives ... you do not ask them to provide much in the way of affordable units in their developments ... and e.g., see Eastern Market. That big ugly building that should never have been approved as is, rents for as much as \$7000 a unit. Certainly, there are some units that rent for less but even at the lowest rents -- \$2500 per month, these units are not affordable. They are also out of character for the whole neighborhood. In this case, the city agreed to sell a perfectly good school building that had plenty of green space and took the money, but we got nothing out of it except for the big ugly building and a ruined neighborhood landmark which had great street vendors -- many of whom are not back.

Of course, Eastern Market is just a little development compared to the Waterfront and the baseball stadium which used our tax money to push affordable housing out.

I would add -- who are these prissy, picky people who don't want an Airbnb in their neighborhood? We have three that I know of located within about 1 ½ blocks of my house. And they are no trouble at all. In fact, the homes that have them are better taken care of than some that are not.

I have stayed at Airbnb's in Paris, Amsterdam and in Rome. The hosts were wonderful and we still stay in touch. I learned so much from them. This is what happens when homeowners share their homes ... we make friends and we keep them. And at the same time, we get to stay ... to live ... in our own homes whether we are retired or not. You should also know that there are plenty of people who visit this city that do NOT want to stay in hotels ... and regarding hotels, please remember, they are cold unfriendly places -- \$14 for a drink, no way to meet real residents, maids banging on your door when you don't want them, loud noises through the walls, long treks up and down hallway pulling your luggage and lukewarm room service. With Airbnb, you make friends, get directions more easily, learn about neighborhoods and local cultures, and more.

PLEASE ... drop this bill. Throw it in the trash. Stop cutting back tax income from these kinds of units. Spend the tax money on affordable housing units. Stop giving the developers all these breaks ... they need to either learn to pay for their own projects or they need to provide adequate affordable housing in their projects.

Sincerely,

Barb Leach

Barbara M. Leach

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 4:40 PM
To: [REDACTED] Ana Harvey
Subject: FW: Important Initiative 77 Polling Information
Attachments: DCOneFairWage Poll Results.pdf

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From: Nick Rathod
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 4:35 PM
To: Nick Rathod
Cc: Monica Weeks ; diana
Subject: Important Initiative 77 Polling Information

City Council Members & Staff:

I wanted to follow up on Monica's email below and let you know that I will be sending regular updates that can help provide more information on Initiative 77, which we hope will provide you data, information and better context to understand on why its so important for workers and everyone to see the Initiative pass and implemented in the District.

I want to point you to a new Lake Partners Survey, which was just returned from the field and not yet public. **It especially raises concerns about the DC City Council potentially overturning the results of the referendum. An incredibly large majority of voters (82%) say they would be concerned if a DC councilmembers voted to overturn the will of the voters and block the initiative, including 55% who would be very concerned.**

In addition, the poll also shows majority support--64% of voters support Initiative 77 and plan to vote Yes (57% strongly), with 18% opposed (14% strongly), and 18% undecided. The Yes side has broad support across demographic groups and in all regions of the city. The initiative has support from 59% of men and 68% of women (20% and 17% opposed, respectively). White voters support the measure by a 51% to 29% margin, and African American voters support the measure by an even larger 72% to 9% margin.

For your reference, I've attached a memo with further information.

If you have questions or need further information please feel free to email me. I will also be following up to try and schedule meetings with you soon.

Thanks,
Nick Rathod

On Tue, Jun 12, 2018 at 3:48 PM, Monica Weeks <monica@onefairwagedc.com> wrote:

Hi all, I wanted to introduce you to Nicholas Rathod who will be reaching out to you to meet one on one to discuss initiative 77.

I also wanted to send along two new pieces that take on misinformation coming from opponents of Initiative 77. Please share these with your council member!

At [The Intercept](#), Lee Fang and Zaid Jilani dig into the restaurant industry's campaign against 77.

And at [PoPville](#), local policy wonks Melissa Boteach and Eliza Schultz address misconceptions and local workers' fear of retaliation by management.

"Save Our Tips," the Campaign Against D.C.'s Minimum Wage Hike, Is Run by a Trump Consultant

By Lee Fang, Zaid Jilani

June 11 2018, 12:02 p.m.

"But in contrast with the [goals](#) of most voters, regardless of political orientation, if Initiative 77 fails, the [current law](#) will cap the D.C. tipped minimum at \$3.33, to increase only to \$5 by 2020. (The non-tipped minimum wage is \$12.50 an hour, rising to \$15 by 2020.) By cloaking its opposition to the wage increase in lefty rhetoric, the campaign hopes it can trick D.C.'s overwhelmingly liberal voter base into voting down a progressive policy.

Disclosures show that the Save Our Tips campaign [is managed](#) in part by Lincoln Strategy Group, a company that did [\\$600,000](#) worth of work in 2016 canvassing for the Trump presidential campaign. Lincoln Strategy Group is a firm co-founded and currently managed by Nathan Sproul, a GOP consultant and former executive director of the Arizona Christian Coalition, [who has been caught up in scandals](#) for well over a decade."

The Case to Vote YES on Initiative 77 for #OneFairWage

By Melissa Boteach and Eliza Schultz

June 11, 2018 at 3:15 pm

We, like many of our fellow D.C. residents, have seen the "Save Our Tips" signs all over town. As anti-poverty advocates and researchers, we take seriously the argument that we should listen to people who are directly affected by a given policy. There are many well-intentioned people who plan to vote against Initiative 77 – the ballot initiative that would phase out the sub-minimum wage earned by tipped workers by 2026 – because they know servers, mainly in higher-end restaurants and bars, who are against it.

But we also know many servers (in D.C. as well as in the eight states that don't have a separate tipped wage) and can tell you that a big reason you're not hearing a lot of voices from tipped workers in favor of Initiative 77 is due to fear of [retaliation](#). Workers are literally walking into their places of

employment bombarded with signs saying “Save Our Tips” – even right above where they clock in. Publicly speaking out when you’re already economically insecure and need the job is difficult.

The debate in D.C. over 77 has been riddled with misinformation and one-sided arguments, funded by a corporate campaign that is paying [tens of thousands](#) to consulting firms so that they don’t have to pay their workers more.

In solidarity,

Monica Weeks

Campaign Manager

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Sent: Thursday, April 5, 2018 2:48 PM
To: Ana Harvey
Subject: FW: INVITATION: France State Visit - White House Arrival Ceremony
Attachments: ARRIVAL CEREMONY Blue Panel Entrance.pdf; FRANCE STATE VISIT WAVES.xlsx

FYI

From: Price, Penny L
Sent: Thursday, April 5, 2018 2:34 PM
To: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Cc: Price, Penny L
Subject: INVITATION: France State Visit - White House Arrival Ceremony

Good Afternoon-

The President and Mrs. Trump would like to extend an invitation to attend the White House South Lawn Arrival Ceremony in honor of His Excellency Emmanuel Macron, President of the French Republic, and Mrs. Brigitte Macron on Tuesday, April 24, 2018.

Scenario:

8:00 AM Enter at the **BLUE ENTRANCE** on H Street and Madison Place, NW (checkpoint #1)
Walk through Lafayette Park to the Northeast Gate (checkpoint #2)
U.S. Protocol will escort you to the Diplomatic Reception Room to hold
Mix and Mingle with US Official Delegation
8:30 AM All gates close
8:45 AM U.S. Official Delegation escorted to South Lawn for ceremony
9:00 AM Arrival Ceremony begins
9:30 AM Arrival Ceremony ends
9:35 AM Participate in Receiving Line
9:45 AM Depart Northwest Gate (please note this is a different gate than on arrival)

WAVES Security Clearance form is attached – please complete and return to pricepl@state.gov no later than Wednesday, April 11, 2018.

In case of inclement weather, this event will be canceled. Please call (202) 456-2323 or email StateArrival@who.eop.gov for weather updates after 6:00 PM on Monday, April 23, 2018.

I am confirming if the invitation is to be extended to the Chairman's partner and will get back to you shortly.

Best regards,
Penny

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From: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 10:00 AM
To: Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Subject: Fwd: IMPERATIVE THAT COUNCIL person Trayon White ... BE FORCED TO RESIGN!! HIS BIGOTRY, INGORANT STATEMENTS OF ANTI-SEMITISM ARE NOT WHAT D.C. SHOULD EVER ALLOW !!

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: midgove <[REDACTED]>
Date: March 21, 2018 at 1:55:56 AM EDT
To: <ahenry@dccouncil.us>
Cc: <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fwd: IMPERATIVE THAT COUNCIL person Trayon White ... BE FORCED TO RESIGN!! HIS BIGOTRY, INGORANT STATEMENTS OF ANTI-SEMITISM ARE NOT WHAT D.C. SHOULD EVER ALLOW !!

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From: midgove <[REDACTED]>
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Cc: midgovele <[REDACTED]>; leks3 <[REDACTED]> AfaKamran <[REDACTED]>
governor.mail <governor.mail@maryland.gov>; consumer <consumer@oag.state.md.us>
Sent: Wed, Mar 21, 2018 1:54 am
Subject: IMPERATIVE THAT COUNCIL person Trayon White ... BE FORCED TO RESIGN!! HIS BIGOTRY, INGORANT STATEMENTS OF ANTI-SEMITISM ARE NOT WHAT D.C. SHOULD EVER ALLOW !!

**FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS, CHAIR, PHIL MENDELSON,
and JACK EVANS et al.**

RE: SUBJECT BAR -

**Council person, Trayon White's WEAK, insincere apology for stating
the most ignorant, truly STUPID statement
that all JEWS and specifically the Rothchild and NON-JEWISH
Rockefeller families
cause/control BAD weather ...**

**and his supporting social media commentary against JEWS is a blight
on D.C. and your governing Council!**

**Don't we have horrific enough global opinions about our USA
because of another ignorant & childish social media FREAK,**

ugh trump? though his daughter married a supposed Orthodox Jew
... trump still supports white supremacists in Charlottesville et al

All well educated, intelligent USA citizens, WE THE PEOPLE,
who CARE! understand how critical trump's ongoing support
of the Charlottesville white supremacists and the related
GLOBAL outpouring of RIGHTIST bigots is ...

trayon white's REVERSE bigotry is just as evil -

an apology, WEAK as it WAS, can NEVER excuse how he
feels, nor to allow him any COUNCIL VOICE
to more quietly espouse the same anti-Semitic and ignorant
statements that damage all Jews and all peoples.

History proves that biases against one group soon lead to
more harmful rhetoric against other groups.

CLEARLY in one so young, his culturing, his upbringing give
him these idiotic views ... but to allow him to serve in any
gov't role while so blatantly voicing his IGNORANCE ... is just
way too dangerous!

GET RID of him, force his resignation, and MAKE THE NEEDED
STATEMENT THAT HIS BIGOTRY IS NOT TOLERATED.

This is very serious, the nation, WE THE PEOPLE, and world are
watching how D.C. handles this - stamp out bigotry at
once - his apology isn't truthful and he MUST LEARN THE LESSON
NOW!

WE ARE WATCHING D.C.

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:50 PM
To: Powell, Randi (Council)
Subject: FW: Bisnow Economic & Political Forecast - Fireside Chat
Attachments: DC Economic & Political Forecast Outline.docx

I think this is in your wheelhouse. I will add you as the staffer to the call.

From: James Shearin [mailto:james.shearin@bisnow.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 4:56 PM
To: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Subject: Re: Bisnow Economic & Political Forecast - Fireside Chat

Thanks, Alicia! I've attached a rough outline of the event and potential topic questions for the panel.

It also gives an outline of the other panels as well for context into what they will be discussing. The chairman's panel will be about local policy affecting DC's commercial real estate, the second will discuss national policy affecting the national market, and the last will be about national policy affecting the local market.

Thank you!

On Wed, Jan 17, 2018 at 4:30 PM, Henry, Alicia (Council) <ahenry@dccouncil.us> wrote:

Sounds good. If you can let me know a little more about content then I will make sure to have the correct staffer on the line.

Thnaks.

From: James Shearin [mailto:james.shearin@bisnow.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 4:27 PM
To: Yesim Sayin Taylor <yesim@dcpolicycenter.org>
Cc: Henry, Alicia (Council) <ahenry@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL) <PMENDELSON@DCCOUNCIL.US>

Subject: Re: Bisnow Economic & Political Forecast - Fireside Chat

That's great, Yesim, thanks so much for your flexibility! I will update the invitation now and add the Chairman.

Alicia, if you or someone on your team wouldn't mind being on the line as well, my thought is we should jump straight into content while everyone is available, and if there are any logistical details we aren't able to get to, we can go over those with you.

Thanks again everyone!

On Wed, Jan 17, 2018 at 4:23 PM, Yesim Sayin Taylor <yesim@dcpolicycenter.org> wrote:

1 PM is fine. Thanks

Yesim

[\(202\) 795-0049](tel:(202)795-0049)

From: James Shearin [mailto:james.shearin@bisnow.com]

Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 4:21 PM

To: Henry, Alicia (Council) <ahenry@dccouncil.us>

Cc: Yesim Sayin Taylor <yesim@dcpolicycenter.org>; Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL) <PMENDELSON@dccouncil.us>

Subject: Re: Bisnow Economic & Political Forecast - Fireside Chat

Thanks, Yesim and Alicia! Let's plan on the 25th at 11:00am. I will send you both a calendar invitation shortly- Alicia, feel free to add whoever you'd like.

Yesim, if you happen to have any flexibility for the 25th at 1pm, let me know and I will update the invitation.

Thanks everyone!

On Wed, Jan 17, 2018 at 3:45 PM, Henry, Alicia (Council) <ahenry@dccouncil.us> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

The Chairman is available 12/25 from 1:00-1:20.

Unfortunately he is not available on the 26th.

If this timing does not work I am happy to have a member of our staff join the call for the Chairman.

Thank you.

Alicia

From: Yesim Sayin Taylor [mailto:yesim@dcpolicycenter.org]

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 8:31 PM

To: James Shearin <james.shearin@bisnow.com>

Cc: Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL) <PMENDELSON@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Henry, Alicia (Council) <ahenry@DCCOUNCIL.US>

Subject: Re: Bisnow Economic & Political Forecast - Fireside Chat

Hello James,

Many thanks for your note. I am available

1/25 9 AM to noon and 2 PM to 4 PM

1/26 9 am to noon and 1 pm to 5 PM

Thanks

Yesim

On Jan 16, 2018, at 7:27 PM, James Shearin <james.shearin@bisnow.com> wrote:

Hi Phil and Yesim,

We're getting excited for our DC Economic & Political Forecast event! In preparation for your panel, I'd like to hold a quick prep call. On the call, we'll discuss logistics and the questions that will be asked on stage.

Please reply with all of the times you have available below:

1/25: 9am-5pm

1/26: 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm

Event venue:

The Willard InterContinental,

Washington [D.C. 1401 Pennsylvania Ave NW](#)

[Washington, DC 20004](#)

Ballroom: The Grand Ballroom, Lower Level

Panel topic: DC Policy Fireside Chat

Panel time: 8:30-9:00am

Event website: <https://www.bisnow.com/events/washington-dc/Economic-and-Political-Forecast-Your-2018-CRE-Playbook-1328>

Looking forward to connecting!

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 10:14 AM
To: Hawthorne, Sydney (Council)
Subject: FW: Noon rally TODAY at the Wilson Building for the Carbon Rebate -- because DC Can't Wait!
Attachments: We Can't Wait Rally Invitation.pdf

FYI. They originally asked him to speak but he declined.

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From: Camila Thorndike [mailto:camila@chesapeakeclimate.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 10:13 AM
Subject: Noon rally TODAY at the Wilson Building for the Carbon Rebate -- because DC Can't Wait!

After the Hurricanes: Help Bring Climate Justice to DC with a Carbon Fee-&-Rebate Bill

Noon Rally TODAY at the Wilson Building: Wed. October 25th

Dear Councilmembers and Staff,

See below for today's big event on the Wilson Building front steps. This is going to be a great rally. Come join us on your lunch hour. Speakers will include Councilmembers, union members, faith leaders, and more. Come feel the enthusiasm for strong, equitable, immediate climate action from voters across DC!

Best,
Camila



Friend -

Harvey. Irma. Maria. And Nate. And now the American West is burning down.

The consequences of dirty energy are here. Every day we allow fossil fuel companies to pollute our atmosphere for free is another day of lost lives, damaged health, and ruined businesses.

So it's time for us to do our part. It's time to come out in force and show the D.C. Council: WE CAN'T WAIT any longer for a strong, equitable climate policy in the nation's capital.

Join us for a big rally Wednesday, October 25 at noon at the D.C. Council building. Bring your friends and colleagues down to the steps of the Wilson Building during your lunch break to make sure the Council hears our voices in the fight against carbon pollution!

Right now, it's free to emit carbon pollution in the District. But if we put a price on carbon, we'll make polluters pay and they'll have to reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions. Under a policy being considered by the D.C. Council — a so-called "fee-and-rebate" bill — the revenue raised would go directly back to all D.C. residents while also helping businesses switch to clean energy.

This fall, the D.C. Council has taken a big step forward to passing a fee-and-rebate bill for carbon pollution. Thanks to your activism, Council Chairman Phil Mendelson and Councilmember Mary Cheh assert that it's now a matter of "how," not "if" we pass a carbon rebate bill.

And we're continuing to garner support through the D.C. Council. At the rally, we'll be joined by Councilmembers Vince Gray, David Grosso, and more!

Let's show supportive Councilmembers love from our campaign with a HUGE showing of support at the upcoming rally.

RSVP and join us at the lunchtime rally on October 25th at noon. Help us show the D.C. Council: "We Can't Wait."

Storms, fires, floods and more climate consequences make headlines every day. If we want a stable world, we *need* to stop polluting. This means we need to multiply our grassroots power every step of the way, and support the Council introducing the bill ASAP.

Here are the details:

Who: D.C. Councilmembers, the "Put A Price On It, D.C." Coalition — made up of hundreds of advocates and over 40 organizations and businesses — and you!

What: "We Can't Wait": Rally with D.C. Councilmembers to show support for the carbon fee-and-rebate campaign

When: Wednesday, October 25th, 12:00 pm

Where: Wilson Building ([1350 Pennsylvania Ave NW](#))

RSVP: [Click HERE to RSVP](#). If you're on Facebook, [RSVP there too — and invite all your friends!](#)

Onward,

Camila Thorndike
Carbon Pricing Coordinator
Chesapeake Climate Action Network

P.S. Even if you can't join us on the 25th, help us spread the word! We will be hosting a phonebanking event on October 23rd from 5:30-7:30pm. We will be providing snacks and pizza. [Let us know if you can make it!](#)

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Carbon Pricing Coordinator
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WATCH our [video](#), then [TAKE ACTION](#) to Put a Price on It, D.C.!

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Who: D.C. Councilmembers, the "Put A Price On It, D.C." Coalition — made up of hundreds of advocates and over 40 organizations and businesses — and you!

What: "We Can't Wait": Rally with D.C. Councilmembers to show support for the carbon fee-and-rebate campaign

When: Wednesday, October 25th, 12:00 pm

Where: Wilson Building ([1350 Pennsylvania Ave NW](#))

RSVP: [Click HERE to RSVP](#). If you're on Facebook, [RSVP there too — and invite all your friends!](#)

Onward,

Camila Thorndike
Carbon Pricing Coordinator
Chesapeake Climate Action Network

P.S. Even if you can't join us on the 25th, help us spread the word! We will be hosting a phonebanking event on October 23rd from 5:30-7:30pm. We will be providing snacks and pizza. [Let us know if you can make it!](#)

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 3:25 PM
To: Hawthorne, Sydney (Council)
Subject: FW: FAQ on the DC Carbon Rebate: a plan for the climate emergency
Attachments: We Can't Wait Rally Invitation.pdf; Carbon-Fee-Rebate-FAQ-Sep-2017.pdf

FYI

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From: Camila Thorndike [mailto:camila@chesapeakeclimate.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 3:23 PM
Subject: FAQ on the DC Carbon Rebate: a plan for the climate emergency

Dear Councilmembers and staff,

As you know, our friends and fellow citizens in Northern California are experiencing their worst air quality on record--560 people are missing and at least 17 have been killed by uncontained catastrophic wildfires. The death toll in Puerto Rico continues to climb. Businesses and families will take years to recover from this season's string of hurricanes: Irma, Harvey, Maria, Nate, and more on the way.

Meanwhile, President Obama's signature climate policy - the Clean Power Plan - is on Scott Pruitt's chopping block, and fossil fuel executives are meeting behind closed doors at the Trump Hotel with its namesake.

We are in a climate emergency and need a rescue plan.

That's why the 40-and-counting members of the campaign to Put a Price on It DC are so proud to call the District home: no jurisdiction in the U.S. is better poised to shine a light forward in these challenging times. And no policy is a more powerful, efficient, and equitable solution than a carbon fee and rebate. The plan for DC to lead the way is gaining steam as quickly as climate impacts are mounting.

Today we are excited to share with you the new comprehensive guide to the local carbon fee and rebate solution. Please refer to the attached FAQ, also available on our [website](#), and let us know if you have any further questions or feedback.

With thanks for your committed leadership,

Camila

P.S. Save the date and join us on the Wilson Building steps at 12 noon on Wednesday, October 25th, for the *We Can't Wait* rally to celebrate progress on this important campaign. See attached flyer and stay tuned for announcements on our lineup of dynamic speakers.

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Sent: Monday, August 7, 2017 10:20 AM
To: McDuffie, Brenda (Council); Hughes, Brittany (Council)
Subject: FW: Special Invitation to Chairman Mendelson
Attachments: electronic festival flyer.docx; Faith Based Millennials for Social Justice in 2017.pptx

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From: Deborah Johnson [mailto:]
Sent: Friday, August 04, 2017 2:34 PM
To: Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Cc: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Subject: Special Invitation to Chairman Mendelson

Good Afternoon Chairman Mendelson-

This is a special invitation for you to attend the 2017 Barry Farm Health, Wellness and Back to School Festival that has been scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, August 12, 2017
Time: 11:30 am-3:30 pm
Location: Barry Farm Recreation Center
1230 Sumner Road, SE
Washington, DC 20020

Inasmuch that you are the Chairman for the Council of the District of Columbia your significance is important during this event. DC Public Schools **Chancellor Antwan Wilson** will be giving a "Back to School Address" at 1:30 pm as a part of the Festival program. Social Justice is the theme of the 2017 Festival and Faith-Based Millennials will be addressing Social Justice that includes education, poverty, unemployment, health and crime in Ward 8 and communities/neighborhoods East of the River. Pastor Joan Buchanan, Interim Pastor, Matthews Memorial Baptist Church has provided guidance to this group of highly thoughtful and articulated individuals.

In addition, I am pleased to announce that there will be involvement of the Faith-Based Office of the President Donald Trump Administration at the 2017 Festival. There are seven (7) days left before the 2017 Barry Farm Health, Wellness and Back to School Festival (Third Edition) takes place. I have attached an electronic flyer for you to send out to your base in the community.

Thank you for your support!

DeBorah

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 4:30 PM
To: Setlow, Christina (Council); Cash, Evan W. (Council); Johnson, Peter (Council); Hawthorne, Sydney (Council)
Subject: FW: REQUEST: 6:30 pm Mon. 6/19/17 DC Bar/DC Affairs DC autonomy forum

Good Afternoon,

PM will be participating in a forum on Monday. Can folks work together to create talking points/memo that address the key issue below.

I did speak with Joel to see if we could get more specific questions but he said to use the issues below is a general guide.

I would like to give this to him with his schedule for the weekend tomorrow night.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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From: joel cohn [mailto:]
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 4:10 PM
To: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Subject: Re: REQUEST: 6:30 pm Mon. 6/19/17 DC Bar/DC Affairs DC autonomy forum

Hey Alicia:

Many thanks again to Chairman Mendelson & you for all your help.

For logistics, see below the yellow hi-lighted message from our moderator, Janene Jackson.

Participants include:

Phil Mendelson, DC Council Chairman

Karl Racine, DC Attorney General

Sen. Michael Brown

Beverly Perry, Sr. Advisor to Mayor Bowser

Rep. Jamie Raskin (tentative)

Janene Jackson, moderator

Questions: See list of topics in second yellow hi-lighted paragraph below.

Point of contact: Joel Cohn [REDACTED] (c)

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Bests,

Joel

Thank you for agreeing to serve as a panelist for the DC Affairs Section's program titled: Impact on the New Administration and Congress on the District of Columbia. The program will be held on Monday, June 26, 2017, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Arent Fox, 1717 K Street, NW. We ask that you arrive no later than 6:15 pm to ensure the program begins promptly at 6:30 pm. The goal of the program is to elicit your perspective on the Trump Administration and Republican Congress treatment of the District of Columbia and its residents. We're looking forward to an interactive and lively discussion where the panelist also engage with each other.

The program will cover a wide range of topics: school vouchers and higher education, ACA repeal, Juvenile and Criminal Justice policy, Immigration and DC's as a Sanctuary City, encroachment on DC's legislative authority (death with dignity, legalization of marijuana, etc.), increased federal support for WMATA, and assuming control of DC courts and felony prosecutions. A high level run of show appears below:

- Welcome & Introduction of Moderator – 2 minutes (Jon Bouker)

- Introduction of panelist and program format overview – 5 minutes (Janene Jackson)

- Moderated Program with Panelist Questions – 60 minutes

- Audience Q&A – 30 to 45 minutes

- Final thoughts from panelists – 6 minutes

Finally, you will all be asked the following question to get the discussion going: "When President Trump was elected and both houses turned Republican what was your first thought of how this would impact the District? And share that thought in a minute or less."

We're looking forward to your participation and thank you for sharing your opinions and thoughts.

Have a great weekend

Janene Jackson | **Holland & Knight**

On Thu, Jun 22, 2017 at 10:29 AM, Henry, Alicia (Council) <ahenry@dccouncil.us> wrote:

Good Morning,

The Chairman is looking forward to participating in Monday's event. Can you please send me logistical information. Who else will be participating? Questions? And other materials we might need to prep.

Also please send me the day of contact in the event there are any last minute changes.

Thank you.

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From: joel cohn [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 4:30 PM
To: Henry, Alicia (Council) <ahenry@DCCOUNCIL.US>

Subject: Re: REQUEST: 6:30 pm Mon. 6/19/17 DC Bar/DC Affairs DC autonomy forum

Many thanks Alicia. As discussed please hold Mon. June 26th @ 6:30 pm as Plan A. We'll use the 19th as a fall-back if necessary. Absolutely we'll be in touch asap with further information. Bests, Joel

On Tue, Apr 11, 2017 at 3:14 PM, Henry, Alicia (Council) <ahenry@dccouncil.us> wrote:

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Feel free to contact me in the interim if you have any additional questions.

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From: joel cohn [mailto:]
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2017 8:32 AM
To: Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL) <PMENDELSON@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Cc: Henry, Alicia (Council) <ahenry@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Wynn, Monique (COUNCIL) <Mwynn@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: Re: REQUEST: 6:30 pm Mon. 6/19/17 DC Bar/DC Affairs DC autonomy forum

Hi Chairman Mendelson,
DC Affairs would like to hold this event at 6:30 pm on Mon. June 19th. We will confirm or correct early next week location is the Venable law firm at 600 Mass Ave NW. We very much hope you are able to participate. Please let me know if you need any further information.
Many thanks,

Joel

On Sat, Mar 18, 2017 at 11:14 AM, joel cohn < > wrote:

Hi Chairman Mendelson,

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We'd very much appreciate your participation once again. We'd also like to work around the schedules of key invitees including you and Jamie Raskin (who expressed interest after a recent W3D event). Other than the month of June, our only other parameters at this point are a weekday, either mid-day between 12 and 2 or evening starting after 6:30 pm.

Would you please let us know if you can participate? And if so, do you have any preferences or block-outs that will help us zero in on specific times & dates? The Bar requires us to plan well in advance so we're anxious to get the ball rolling.

Fyi a section colleague of mine informs me that the League of Women Voters is interested in co-sponsoring this event with us.

Many thanks,

Joel Cohn

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 10:47 AM
To: Cash, Evan W. (Council)
Subject: FW: Next Steps: Council Leaders Federal Budget Advocacy
Attachments: Budget Briefing_Council Leaders.pptx; Council President's Budget Letter for Signature.docx; FY 18 NLC Budget Specifics FINAL.DOCX

I think it might be one of these.

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From: Seantae Byers [mailto:sbyers@nlc.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 10:19 AM
To: MGewolb@council.nyc.gov; SDeshmukh@council.nyc.gov; councilmember.wesson@lacity.org; deron.williams@lacity.org; shawn.wallace@lacity.org; ward39@cityofchicago.org; monica.alonzo@dallascityhall.com; yolanda.ramirez@dallascityhall.com; josephine.mendoza@dallascityhall.com; districtc@houstontx.gov; Valerie.Luna@houstontx.gov; Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL) ; Wynn, Monique (COUNCIL) ; Henry, Alicia (Council) ; Darrell.Clarke@phila.gov; Donna.Cisowski@phila.gov; KHardemon@miamigov.com; JMcQueen@miamigov.com; ccmitchell@atlantaga.gov; michelle.wu@boston.gov; sophia.wang@boston.gov; London.Breed@sfgov.org; Samantha.Roxas@sfgov.org; kayleigh.lloyd@sfgov.org; council.district.8@phoenix.gov; bjones_mb@detroitmi.gov; GradyS@detroitmi.gov; JSimmons@detroitmi.gov; bruce.harrell@seattle.gov; jennifer.samuels@seattle.gov; jeremy.racca@seattle.gov; barbara.johnson@minneapolismn.gov; myrtlecole@sandiego.gov; jslack@sandiego.gov; ratorres@sandiego.gov; mike.suarez@tampagov.net; Lorena.Hardwick@tampagov.net; Montoya, Chy - City Council District 9 ; reedl@stlouis-mo.gov; fallsm@stlouis-mo.gov; mary.demory@baltimorecity.gov; lester.davis@baltimorecity.gov; frederick.gilliam@baltimorecity.gov; vlyles@charlottenc.gov; bruce.kraus@pittsburghpa.gov; neil.manganaro@pittsburghpa.gov; kkelley@clevelandcitycouncil.org; cflanagan@clevelandcitycouncil.org; ejroberts@columbus.gov; gdjames@columbus.gov; LBoyer@coj.net; David.Yates@louisvilleky.gov; Lisa.FranklinGray@louisvilleky.gov; Brian.Boles@louisvilleky.gov; shead@nola.gov; jtharris@nola.gov; Seantae Byers ; vlyles@ci.charlotte.nc.us; Lloyd, Kayleigh (BOS) ; Roxas, Samantha (BOS) ; Howerton, Michael (BOS)
Cc: Ashley Smith ; Ariel Guerrero
Subject: Next Steps: Council Leaders Federal Budget Advocacy

Good morning,

Following our Council Leaders federal budget briefing call, I wanted to thank those that were able to participate. We hope you found the presentation valuable and inspired you to join our federal budget advocacy efforts this summer.

The first step in our Council Leaders budget advocacy action plan is to send a letter to Congress and the White House outlining our budget concerns and asks. Attached is the draft NLC Council Leaders budget sign-on letter. **To add your name to this letter, simply respond to this email by Thursday, June 16 and tell us that we can add your name, title and**

city. NLC will then send the letter to Congress and the White House on your behalf, as well as providing the final letter to you for your advocacy efforts.

For those that were unable to attend the call, click [here to view a recording](#) for your reference. In addition, attached is the slide deck of the budget process for your use, our budget advocacy talking points and a breakdown of specific cuts proposed in the President's full budget.

We're looking forward to working with you to advocate for cities during this important time. If you need any assistance, please don't hesitate in reaching out to myself and Ariel Guerrero at guerrero@nlc.org, [NLC Federal Advocacy Director Irma Esparza Diggs](#), or Ashley Smith at smith@nlc.org.

Best,

Seantae Byers

Director

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From: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 6:29 PM
To: Edelman, Heather (Council)
Subject: Trump Town Hall

H Heather,

Can you do me a favor and share the invitation for the Trump Townhall with me.

Thank you.

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From: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 2:28 PM
To: Guerra, Ricardo (Council)
Subject: FW: FY18 Budget Priorities
Attachments: 2017.pdf

Oh your boss is good...

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From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 2:05 PM
To: Members and Staff (COUNCIL)
Subject: FY18 Budget Priorities

Colleagues,

Ahead of tomorrow's budget work session, I have attached a summary of my committee's recommendations. I hope this helps facilitate a productive discussion tomorrow.

Best,

Mary

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 5:41 PM
To: Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Subject: FW: Council Presidents Convening Information!
Attachments: NLC_NYC Council Presidents Convening Agenda.pdf

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From: Ariel Guerrero [mailto:guerrero@nlc.org]
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 4:49 PM
To: Ariel Guerrero
Cc: Seantae Byers
Subject: Council Presidents Convening Information!

Good Afternoon!

On behalf of Clarence Anthony, I want to express our gratitude and excitement for your decision to join us in New York City from **Thursday April 27th to Saturday April 29th** for Inaugural City Council Presidents, Speakers & Chairpersons Convening. We have an amazing agenda planned for you and it will truly be an opportunity for you to interact and learn from and with your colleagues from across the country. We have some special social events planned as well that you can take advantage of to experience New York in a different way, thanks to Speaker Mark-Viverito. I wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with information for your trip including **Hotel, Thursday Welcome Reception, Program Agenda (attached)** and **other cities attending**. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me! Look forward to seeing you in New York City!

Hotel:

[Millennium Hilton, 55 Church Street, New York NY 10007](#)

Welcome Reception:

Thursday, April 27, 2017
6:30pm – 8:00pm (Heavy hors d'oeuvres & beverages provided)
[New York Law School, 185 W Broadway, New York, NY 10013](#)

New York City Hall (program Fri & Sat)

[City Hall Park, New York, NY 10007](#)

Cities Attending:

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Washington, D.C.

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Boston, MA
Detroit, MI
San Diego, CA
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Baltimore, MD
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Fyi a section colleague of mine informs me that the League of Women Voters is interested in co-sponsoring this event with us.

Many thanks,

Joel Cohn

[202-719-6568](#) (w)

 (c)

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 6:08 PM
To: Hawthorne, Sydney (Council)
Subject: FW: Women In Blue 2017 Policy Paper for the Committee of the Whole
Attachments: Women In Blue 2017 Committee of the Whole Policy Paper.docx

I know a few of these are Christina's issue but she will not be here.

The zoning stuff should be yours those.

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 5:10 PM
To: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Subject: Fwd: Women In Blue 2017 Policy Paper for the Committee of the Whole

Alicia,

Please find the DC Federation of Democratic Women issues for discussion on Thursday, March 223rd at 11:00. Hazel Thomas will be the lead presenter. Our attendance number is 10. Should this change, I will let you know tomorrow. Also, what hearing is the Chairman having at 12:00? We still plan to sit in and request that he introduces us. Let me know what verbage he will need for the introductionl

Estell

Subject: Women In Blue 2017 Policy Paper for the Committee of the Whole

DC FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE POLICY PAPER

I. EXCLUSIONARY ZONING

BRIEF BACKGROUND AND BROAD ISSUES

Like other jurisdictions, the District uses the Area Median Index (AMI) to calculate housing affordability. This metropolitan-wide index skews the affordability figures upwards, because Maryland and Virginia are included and overall incomes in these suburban jurisdictions are considerably higher than those in the District. Furthermore, it's widely recognized that the District has a larger proportion of low and moderately-low income residents compared to that of their suburban neighbors, so the base AMI further disadvantages District residents.

The AMI for Washington, DC for affordable housing at 80 percent AMI for a family of four would be an income of \$115,000. Such a high threshold systematically eliminates most wage

earners, service workers, teachers, police officers and entry-level employees – the target market for “affordable housing.” Many of the residents below this income level are women, particularly women who are heads of households, women renters and women seeking to move up the housing scale.

Our residents need an adjustment to the AMI, so the income figures are based solely on District incomes in order to realistically target home ownership to the bottom quarter of the population where most of the need is concentrated. Persons in the \$40 -60,000 income range are where the greatest need exists and yet, that is the population that has been the most priced out of market-rate housing. In the absence of an AMI based solely on the District, a reduced AMI is warranted. In addition, many long-term District residents need relief from the growing problem of displacement as they are quickly being pushed out of Washington, DC by the influx of higher-income persons.

Another issue that exacerbates the limited availability of affordable housing is the District government policy to seek private developers to build housing or mixed-use developments on District-owned land. Historically these developers have paid ridiculously, low prices for the land in exchange for a small number of so-called “affordable units.” The 8 percent base proportion of “affordable” housing units that the District has requires of these private developers fall woefully short of the high market value of the real estate that the District has exchanged to secure these units and the AMI calculations price these units far outside the realm of affordability. Upon completion many of the units are priced that the persons with the greatest need cannot begin to afford them.

Housing affordability is a major, city-wide concern and is particularly acute in areas subject to large-scale renovations such as Brookland Manor. We would suggest that the District: 1) extract ,through the Zoning Commission, a larger number of “affordable units” in exchange for their valuable property; and 2) secure a larger proportion of affordable units for the growing number citizens in need, particularly larger families needing 3 to 5 bedrooms. What is needed is a citizen-oriented - rather than developer-focused, strategic decision of a balance between attracting high-income wage earners while maintaining housing options for long-term, moderate-income residents, many of whom are women.

CURRENT LEGISLATION BEFORE THE COUNCIL

EXCLUSIONARY ZONING CONSISTENCY AMENDMENT ACT OF 2017

BILL SUMMARY: Legislation Number B22-0104; Introduction Date Feb 7, 2017; Introduced by Councilmembers Silverman, Nadeau, Bonds, Cheh, Allen, R. White, T. White, and Chairman Mendelson Co-Sponsor(s) Councilmember McDuffie; Committee Referral Committee of the Whole
Additional Information BILL SUMMARY - As introduced, this bill amends income percentages associated with the low-income and middle-income designations within the Metropolitan Statistical Area. It also requires the Mayor to issue and publish a Notice of Final Rulemaking containing all regulations necessary for the implementation of this act.

Feb 7, 2017B22-0104 Introduced by Councilmembers Silverman, Nadeau, Bonds, Cheh, Allen, R. White, T. White, and Chairman Mendelson at Legislative Meeting View Introduction
Feb 7, 2017Referred to Committee of the Whole; Feb 10, 2017Notice of Intent to Act on B22-0104 Published in the District of Columbia Register; Mar 3, 2017Notice of Public Hearing Published in the District of Columbia Register View Public Hearing Notice; Apr 10, 2017Public Hearing on B22-0104

RECOMMENDATION: The DC Federation of Democratic Women recommends passage of the Exclusionary Zoning Consistency Act of 2017 to help bring income percentages (AMI's) of low-income and middle-income designations within the Metropolitan Statistical Area within greater reach of a greater proportion of District residents.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

The DCFDW would be pleased to write testify and testify at hearings and/or town meetings in support of this bill which would be a great benefit to women who are more than 50 percent of the heads of households in the District of Columbia.

II. BROAD ISSUE AND BACKGROUND

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE

Currently the District of Columbia Family and Medical Leave Act (DCFMLA) requires employers with 20 or more employees to provide eligible employees with 16 weeks of unpaid family leave and 16 weeks of unpaid medical leave during a 24 month period. Leave under DCFMLA may be taken in blocks of time, intermittently, and in certain circumstances, at a reduced schedule. Employees can also use any accrued time instead of unpaid leave.

Eligible circumstances for family leave under DCFMLA include the birth of a child, adopting a child, or caring for a child in foster care. Caring for a seriously ill family member is also eligible for family leave. Eligible circumstances for medical leave includes: recovering from a serious illness rendering the employee unable to work.

LEGISLATION RECENTLY VOTED THROUGH COUNCIL:

In December 2016, the D.C. Council voted to move forward with one of the nation's most generous laws guaranteeing family and medical leave, creating roughly \$250 million a year in new taxes on local businesses to fund two months of paid time off for workers to care for newborn or adopted children. The bill, which would apply to both full- and part-time workers, also grants employees six weeks of paid leave to help ailing relatives and two weeks of personal sick leave per year, placing the District at the forefront of jurisdictions with family-friendly workplace laws, but alarming employers who say the nation's capital is becoming an increasingly costly place to do business.

BROAD ISSUES:

To pay for the benefits, the city would increase employer-paid payroll taxes by 0.62 percent adding an additional tax to small business that already have a greater tax burden than anywhere else in the metro area. If the bill had become law, benefits probably would not be available before 2019, since the city would have to prepare and fund the program. City analysts estimate the cost of a technological system to administer the benefits alone could be as high as \$80 million. Dewitt, the D.C. chief financial officer, has warned the Council that although the new tax on businesses would provide enough money to pay employees during their time off, the city has not figured out how to pay for a new bureaucracy to oversee the program.

Some fiscal watchdogs warn that even in its more modest version, the law could be a long-term drain on the city's budget just as the city is entering a time of greater uncertainty. Its decaying transit system is expected to require heavy investment in the years ahead, and President Donald Trump's plans to shrink the federal government workforce and federal funding for the District — both crucial to the city's economic well-being — remain unclear, in addition to the Trump budget's proposed, mammoth cuts to programs that benefit low and moderate income residents.

RECOMMENDATION/PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

The DC Federation of Democratic Women has been long-term advocates for Family and Medical Leave, primarily because medical leave benefits working women, particularly female heads of household. The DCFDW would suggest that a more moderate proposal than the bill passed in 2016 be considered to: 1)

seek a plan that would help women and families; 2) strike a balance between the number of paid leave days and the costs to small business employers; and 3) prevent increasing dramatically the already heavy tax burden to small business who are largely the employers of District residents.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

The DC Federation of Democratic Women can serve on advisory boards and commissions that can explore the pros and cons of a revised Family and Medical Leave bill, as well as, testify at hearings to propose a more balanced and less costly plan to small businesses and the District residents.

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2017 11:27 AM
To: Walton, Lindsey (Council)
Subject: RE: Fairlawn Meeting

Yes, will be fine since he was sick. I have an invite that night but if he has to speak I will tell him the invite is a conflict.

I think Fairlawn will trump

From: Walton, Lindsey (Council)
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 11:26 AM
To: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Subject: RE: Fairlawn Meeting

Let me check with the president. He wants to do it though correct?

From: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 11:25 AM
To: Walton, Lindsey (Council) <lwalt@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: Fairlawn Meeting

Hi Lindsey,

I know he was sick the last Fairlawn meeting and had to cancel.

Are we confirmed for Mach 21st? I have a hold on the schedule.

Thanks!

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 12:48 PM
To: Johnson, Peter (Council)
Subject: FW: New Police Chief Nomination

FYI

From: Christina Pickeral [mailto:]
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 12:47 PM
To: Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Subject: New Police Chief Nomination

Hello Phil Mendelson,

My name is Christina Pickeral and I am a DC resident. I am writing to ask you not to approve the nomination of Peter Newsham until you get the feedback of the community. It angers me that this process has not been transparent at all. The mayor over a week ago sent out a survey for the city to weigh in on public safety, and in no way has there been enough time for her in her office to go through all the response before making her decision. Peter Newsham track records deeply concern me. He has a history of domestic violence in which he has admitted to beating his wife during a family court hearing. This means to me that he does not respect women, and will not respect the women of DC. He has allegations against him that he mishandled sexual assault cases, while Newsham was at the helm of the MPD's Investigative Services Bureau. Veronica Best was very vocal about the way he handles his 11 year old daughter gang rape, and how she felt that he lost the ability to be empathetic. In 2002 he ordered the arrest of 400 protesters and bystanders during the 2002 World Bank-International Monetary Fund protests at Pershing Park. This would end up causing taxpayers 3 million dollars after the Federal District Court deemed these arrests to be ludicrous. He has also subpoenaed Facebook to give up information on everyone who was organizing a protest that day. 90% of the protesters were peaceful and this action violates our privacy. In the Trump era we will have many protesters from in state and out of state. We need to have a police chief that will respect peaceful protesters and not give DC a bad name when people come to execute their constitutional rights. Please I am pleading with the DC Council to not make a decision overnight, and to hold town hall meeting in which they hear the community opinions. Sincerely,

Christina

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 9:51 AM
To: Monique Wynn
Subject: FW: January 20th 2017 Agenda.pdf
Attachments: ATT00001.htm; January 20th 2017 Agenda.pdf

From: Ana Harvey [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 3:58 PM
To: Henry, Alicia (Council); Wynn, Monique (COUNCIL); Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Subject: Fwd: January 20th 2017 Agenda.pdf

Hello Alicia,

Attached please find the latest (I'm not saying "final") agenda for PM's events on Friday.

Let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you

Ana

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From: Díaz Nagore, Mariana <mdiaz@sre.gob.mx>
Date: 2017-01-16 12:46 GMT-05:00
Subject: January 20th 2017 Agenda.pdf
To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>
Cc: "Mendoza Sanchez, Juan Carlos" <jmendozas@sre.gob.mx>

Querida Ana,

Anexo encontraras propuesta de agenda con las actividades para el 20 de enero. Quedo atenta a tus comentarios.

Abrazos,
Mariana

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 2:44 PM
To: Hughes, Brittany (Council)
Subject: FW: Johnny's Roundtable Tonight

Passing this along to you.

From: Bernard Demczuk [mailto:bdemczuk@gwmail.gwu.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 2:41 PM
To: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Subject: Re: Johnny's Roundtable Tonight

Thanks. That's what I figured. He called me directly from 727.4087. Have a good day.

On a different note: Britany invited me to sit in the Chairman's box for inauguration. She said I had two tickets. She obtained my personal info, ie. SS#, address, etc. Do you have any further info on Jan. 20?

Thank you. -Bernie

On Tue, Jan 10, 2017 at 2:36 PM, Henry, Alicia (Council) <ahenry@dccouncil.us> wrote:

Hi Bernie,

He was in a meeting so he must have changed his mind from when I spoke with him earlier.

Great, I'm glad he is able to make it and sorry for the confusion.

Alicia

From: Bernard Demczuk [mailto:bdemczuk@gwmail.gwu.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 2:34 PM
To: Henry, Alicia (Council) <ahenry@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: Re: Johnny's Roundtable Tonight

Thank you Alicia. He just called me 3 minutes ago and told me he was attending. Did that change that quickly?

-Bernie

On Tue, Jan 10, 2017 at 2:30 PM, Henry, Alicia (Council) <ahenry@dccouncil.us> wrote:

Hi Bernard,

Unfortunately the Chairman will not be able to stop by the dinner this evening.

If anything changes I will let you know.

Thank you.

Alicia

From: Bernard Demczuk [mailto:bdemczuk@gwmail.gwu.edu]

Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 9:52 AM

To: Henry, Alicia (Council) <ahenry@DCCOUNCIL.US>

Subject: Re: Johnny's Roundtable Tonite

Thank you.

On Tue, Jan 10, 2017 at 9:41 AM, Henry, Alicia (Council) <ahenry@dccouncil.us> wrote:

Good Morning Bernard,

Thank you for the follow-up call this morning. I will check to see if the Chairman has time in his schedule today to stop by and circle back with you.

Best,

Alicia Henry

From: Bernard Demczuk [mailto:bdemczuk@gwmail.gwu.edu]

Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 9:37 AM

To: Henry, Alicia (Council) <ahenry@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL) <PMENDELSON@DCCOUNCIL.US>

Subject: Johnny's Roundtable Tonite

Dear Ms. Henry: Thank you for taking my call today. Congrats on your new job.

I would like to invite The Chairman to **Johnny's Roundtable** dinner tonight at the **National Press Club on the 13th Floor at 14th & F Sts., NW in the McClendon Room at 6:45pm**. We will have dinner and discussion on Phil's vision of DC under a Trump regime. After dinner Phil is welcome to join us in the lounge to watch the President's Farewell address.

I am at [202.251.1975](https://www.google.com/maps/place/202+251+1975). Thank you Ms. Henry.

-Bernie Demczuk

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Henry, Alicia (Council) on behalf of Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2019 12:37 PM
To: Johnson, Peter (Council)
Subject: FW: DC Council Chairman Phil Mendelson's October 2019 Newsletter

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From: Nicholas B. Lee
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2019 10:03 PM
To: Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Cc: Johnson, Peter (Council) ; Walton, Lindsey (Council)
Subject: Re: DC Council Chairman Phil Mendelson's October 2019 Newsletter

Chairman Mendelson,

Thank you for your thoughtful response. I certainly appreciate the work you have put into this, and want to let you know we appreciate you.

We have a condo board meeting next week; I'll remind residents how important it is to stay engaged.

Have a wonderful night, and thank you again for all you do for us.

On Mon, Oct 21, 2019 at 21:55 Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL) <PMENDELSON@dccouncil.us> wrote:

Mr. Lee, I regret that we are in a place right now where we don't have the votes (yet) to move the bill, while residents like you suffer. I don't know what else to say. It would help for you and your neighbors to keep putting pressure on the other councilmembers, especially the at-large members. Councilmember Bonds is with us, I believe. But Councilmember Robert White, Elissa Silverman, and David Grosso have not committed to support legislation. In the meantime, it is unpleasant in your own residence. I wish we could have solved this already.

-Phil Mendelson

From: Nicholas B. Lee <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2019 9:17 PM

To: Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL); Walton, Lindsey (Council)
Subject: Re: DC Council Chairman Phil Mendelson's October 2019 Newsletter

Council member Mendelson ,

Thank you for your work on the Council, especially for our ward.

I'm sorry to bother you again about the noise but tonight is one of those nights where I can't sleep because we had competing bands and dancers out at G street alley.

I know it doesn't matter to some on the committee but it matters to the people at Gallery Place who cannot sleep because of years of this - we have lost so many long term tenants because of this. We have lots rental income and equity. This is a property taking practically!

Please. The city does not have to have another hearing on this issue since it was brought twice to the committee of the whole.

The equestrian show is here and we can see the tourists walk with their ears covered. The streets and restaurants here are empty. The people go to any street but 7th.

My father and grandfather had a restaurant here and now I live here. Unfortunately It seems as though the city has forgotten the Chinese American community here - please help. Restore order to our neighborhood!

Nicholas Lee



On Mon, Oct 21, 2019 at 09:50 Chairman Phil Mendelson <lwalton@dccouncil.us> wrote:



On October 8th the Council adopted changes to the Framework Element to the Comprehensive Plan. This is a big deal because it is another step toward resolving the city's affordable housing crisis.

The Plan is a 20-year, comprehensive document intended to be a wide-ranging guide for the government, covering important issues such as housing, transportation, human services, and land use. The Framework is the introductory chapter. Under the District's Home Rule charter, zoning "shall not be inconsistent with" the Comprehensive Plan, so any aspects of the Plan that touch on land use definitely have an impact.

When the Mayor submitted proposed changes to the Framework last year, her focus was on limiting citizen appeals of Zoning Commission cases, with virtually no attention to the city's housing crisis.

The Council held a 13 hour hearing with 154 witnesses in March 2018 where the Mayor's proposal was roundly criticized from all sides. Housing advocates demanded that the Framework say more – much more – about the critical need for affordable housing and family-size housing. Civic groups condemned language that essentially gave the Zoning Commission *carte blanche* to be the sole interpreter of the Plan. And virtually everyone faulted the proposal for creating vagueness, not clarity, in this important planning document.

What the Council just approved is a substantial rewrite.

Affordable housing groups like the Coalition for Smarter Growth praised the final product: "This transformative update incorporates three of the Coalition's priorities: ensuring the creation of affordable housing, preventing displacement, and addressing racial equity."

But others, such as the DC Grassroots Planning Coalition didn't think the document goes far enough to ensure effective community participation, address racial and economic inequities, and minimize impacts such as gentrification. To be sure, these are challenges, but the new Framework addresses each in more detail than ever before – more detail than the old Framework, and more detail than the Mayor had proposed originally.

The critics also demanded deletion of language that could prevent broad socio-economic issues like climate crisis and gentrification from being considered by the Zoning Commission in its approval of development projects. While broad socio-economic issues are real and important, there are better ways to handle them, such as through the construction code and broad-based legislation. And since most development is matter-of-right (requiring no hearing or Zoning Commission approval), environmental and social justice advocates won't achieve their goals, either.

Indeed, for some the issue of land use is about stopping discretionary zoning cases: planned unit developments (PUDs), upzonings, and variances. But the city will not get better quality projects, nor meet its goal of private production of 36,000 new housing units by 2025, if discretionary cases are stopped.

Some criticisms were based on misunderstanding. The best example of this arose from changing the definitions of six land use categories. The Council received many emails from citizens upset that the "R-1-B" zone was no longer specifically listed in the low density category – sparking concern that this was an attempt to remove single family zoning. But in fact, numerous specified zones were dropped in the final text – perhaps more than 30 across the six categories. Language was added, however, explaining that the shorter list of zones in each category is meant to be "illustrative," and that "other zones may apply," like R-1-B in low-density areas.

Yes, there is at least one councilmember who wants to get rid of single-family detached zoning as a strategy to encourage increased housing density. Minneapolis did this a year ago. It appears, though, that a majority of councilmembers may not agree. The District has significantly less residential land zoned exclusively for single-family housing than other cities (for instance, 36% in DC compared to 70% in Minneapolis), and also, the District permits housing in every zone except industrial. While this idea of getting rid of zoning exclusivity for single-family detached housing may come up again, the Framework just adopted by the Council does not do this.

The Plan is supposed to be updated – amended – every five years. The math doesn't quite work: in 2010 the Council adopted amendments initiated by then-Mayor Fenty, and then in January 2018 Mayor Bowser began the second round of amendments by submitting a revised Framework Element.

Now that the Council's work on the Framework is finished, the Office of Planning released proposed changes to the rest of the Plan (some 24 chapters, or "elements") on October 15th. The public comment period will end in January.

In the end, the Plan is important if for no other reason than that the Zoning Commission – and, therefore, developers – must pay attention to it.

Recent Revenue Announcement



On September 30th the city's Chief Financial Officer announced revised revenue estimates. Revenue growth remains impressive relative to other cities and states: 3.6% this year, 4% in FY 2021. Although not in the formal estimates, the guesstimate is that Fiscal Year 2019, which just ended, will show an approximately \$250 million surplus. We'll know the exact amount when the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is released next February 1st.

Before everyone goes crazy that the city has huge reserves and let's spend the surplus on one program or another: take a breath, all the money has been allocated. Roughly \$70 million will fill up our reserves (rainy day fund) to the recommended best practice of an amount equivalent to 60 days' operating costs. We saw the value of this during the five-week federal government shut down last January. Some of the surplus (when it was predicted last February) was put in the FY 2020 budget we adopted in May. The remaining surplus is 100% allocated: 50/50 to the Housing Production Trust Fund and to "paygo" capital infrastructure funding.

About 48% of the city's \$3 billion General Fund balance is in the reserves. You may ask: what about the remainder, why can't we spend that on important programs? Well, about 20% is legally required debt service reserves that must be held, untouched, for bondholders. Almost 20% is budgeted for the new fiscal year – appropriated as part of the current year, FY 2020 budget. And roughly 13% is reserved for other purposes – what we call special purpose funds for specific programs such as environmental cleanup, utility and insurance regulation, and so forth.

When we testified before Congress urging statehood, one of our arguments was that the city is well run and in very good financial shape. We have the ability to pay for needs such as public education and affordable housing – and spend more in these areas than any other city. And we have the resiliency to withstand a recession that some economists predict could happen soon.

Constituent Services Corner

The Chairman met an elderly Ward 7 resident at a church anniversary celebration, who was in need of a replacement electronic wheelchair. He reported the issue to our constituent services team and they sprang into action. The team checked and Medicaid did not cover the cost of a replacement wheelchair for the resident. But after several months of research, they discovered a local non-profit that collects donated electronic wheelchairs. We were then able to connect with the organization to acquire a refurbished chair for the elderly woman.

Helping District residents in need is right in our wheelhouse. Call our constituent services team today!

***Contact our Constituent Services Team
at (202) 724-8032***

A Word on Donald Trump

I generally refrain from discussing national issues in this newsletter, but I must comment on the most recent controversy involving President Trump. Very simply, the right to vote, and by extension our election process, is fundamental to our democracy. This is why the courts have declared "one man, one vote,"

and we struggle to find ways to limit campaign contributions: because money enables speech which is critical to elections. Interference in our elections is wrong. So when the President asks anyone to interfere in our elections, he is wrong; it is trying to undermine our elections. Working with a foreign government to do this is even worse. Frankly, I compare it to working with a foreign government to steal secrets (spying), or steal technology (espionage). In these other contexts, we call it treason. So then it is also treason to ask Ukraine to interfere with Joe Biden's candidacy. Yes, Congress must consider impeachment.

Upcoming Hearings of the Committee of the Whole

Joint Public Hearing:

**Organ, Eye, & Tissue Donation Education Amendment Act (B23-94),
Students' Right to Home or Hospital Instruction Act (B23-392),
Dyslexia and Other Reading Disabilities Screening & Prevention Pilot
Program Act (B23-150)**

October 21, 2019
10 a.m. Room 412

Additional Legislative Meeting

October 22, 2019
11 a.m. Room 500

Regular Committee of the Whole

October 22, 2019
10 a.m. Room 500

Public Hearing:

Go-Go Official Music of the District of Columbia Designation Act (B23-317)

October 22, 2019
4 p.m. Room 500

Joint Public Hearing:

**Classroom Innovation Grant Program Act (B23-49);
Financial Literacy Education in Schools Amendment Act (B23-244);**

DCPS Student Technology Equity Act (B23-196)

November 6, 2019

10 a.m. Room 500

Public Hearing:

**Abandonment of the Highway Plan for 39th St. NW (B23-251),
Modification of Highway Plan to Remove a Portion of 39th St. NW (PR23-444)
Abandonment of Highway Plan for Anacostia Ave. NE (B23-332),
Closing of Public Street & Elimination of Building Restriction Lines and
Abutting Squares 3765 and 3767 (B23-474)**

November 7, 2019

10 a.m. Room 500

To Testify Contact the Committee at

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DC Council Chairman
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Hear From YOU!



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Saturday November 9th
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.



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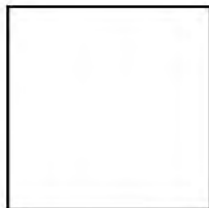


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From: Henry, Alicia (Council) on behalf of Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 6:09 PM
To: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Subject: FW: We need to impeach President Trump

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From: Richard Blumenthal
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 12:35 PM
To: Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Subject: We need to impeach President Trump



Friend,

Yesterday, I called for a House Committee to investigate and move forward with impeachment proceedings against President Trump.

I've reached this decision with great sadness for our nation, but also with great anger on behalf of our nation. The fact is that Donald Trump has repeatedly broken laws and betrayed his oath of office. For three years he has displayed a contemptuous disregard for the Constitution and the rule of law. The latest news that he sought corrupt assistance from a foreign leader for his own selfish political gain is the final straw.

Any illegal misuse of the office of the presidency for private benefit is an impeachable act. I'm ready to hold President Trump accountable, and I need to know if you're standing

with me. Will you be one of the 5,000 people to speak out and join me in this fight for justice before midnight tonight?

[Please, sign the petition to demand that Congress hold Trump accountable for his blatant and continuous disregard for our Constitution and the rule of law.](#)

The values and norms of our democracy have never been more precious and vulnerable than they are right now. They hinge upon people standing for them in times of adversity. At this moment, the threat to the rule of law and our democracy has reached a new height and requires all of us to step forward.

[That's why I'm counting on you to add your name now to tell Congress: Hold President Trump accountable for his betrayal of the office of the presidency and of the American people.](#)

Thank you for speaking out for justice today.

Dick

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From: Henry, Alicia (Council) on behalf of Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 7:18 PM
To: Stum, Blaine (Council)
Subject: FW: Researchers CAN obtain High THC Marijuana; Why President plans to ban e-cigs; Spiked CBD products; New report: Impact of legalization on Colorado

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From: National Families in Action's The Marijuana Report
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 5:18 PM
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The Marijuana Report

Marijuana News Based on Science, Not Spin 9.18.2019



In our 9th podcast, released today, Ryan Vandrey, PhD, says high THC marijuana CAN be obtained for research from the National Institute on Drug Abuse and from Canada.

Dr. Ryan Vandrey, associate professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and a member of National Families in Action's Science Advisory Board, explains that researchers being unable to obtain research-grade marijuana with today's THC levels is an old story.

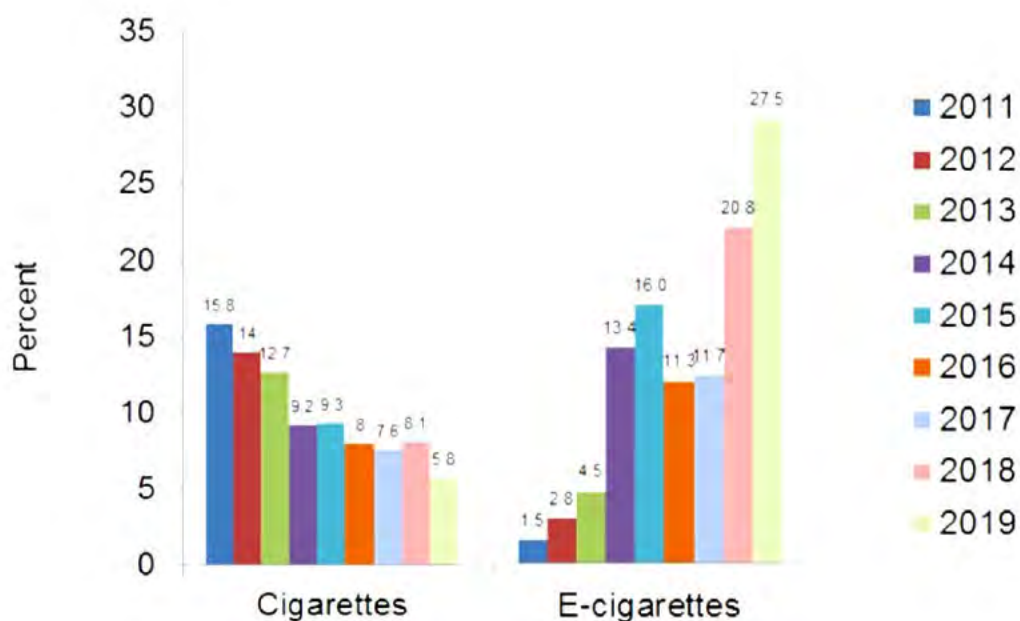
While journalists continue to report this, Dr. Vandrey says "the National Institute on Drug Abuse, in particular, I feel, has been very responsive to our (researchers') needs to get very high concentrations of THC, to get high CBD variants of cannabis, and more recently to get cannabis extracts, so the really high-potency extracts are now available to us as well." Despite continuous reports in the media

that sing this old song, “that record is broken and needs to get thrown out now,” he adds.

Also, he says, researchers can import high THC marijuana from Canada since that nation legalized the drug recently and can legally export it to other countries.

Dr. Vandrey explains the endocannabinoid system that is in our bodies and how marijuana and its components act on that system and change it with frequent, chronic use. He also describes the difference between potency and dose.

To learn more from scientists who study marijuana, listen to Dr. Vandrey’s podcast titled, “What Does Marijuana Do to My Brain? [here](#).



Why Trump Administration plans to clear market of flavored e-cigarettes

“The Trump Administration is making it clear that we intend to clear the market of

flavored e-cigarettes to reverse the deeply concerning epidemic of youth e-cigarette use that is impacting children, families, schools and communities,” said Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar. “We will not stand idly by as these products become an on-ramp to combustible cigarettes or nicotine addiction for a generation of youth.”

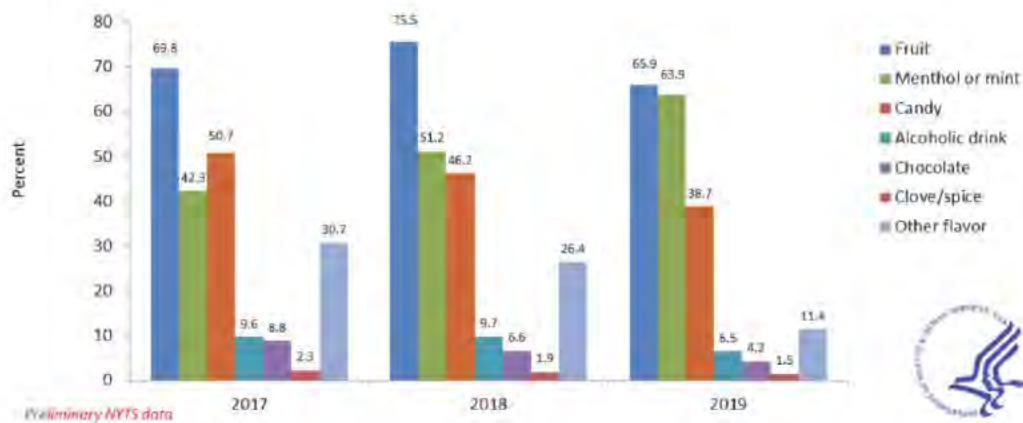
Driving the concern is the rapid rise of e-cigarette use by high school and even middle school students, compared to the dramatic decline in cigarette use by these age groups. Preliminary data from the National Youth Tobacco Survey show that youth use of cigarettes has decreased from 15.8 percent in 2011 to 5.8 percent in 2019, while e-cigarette use skyrocketed from 1.5 percent in 2011 to an astonishing 27.5 percent in 2019. A single e-cigarette can contain as much nicotine as a pack of combustible cigarettes.

The rapid rise of e-cigarette use among teens is attributable to flavors added to disguise the taste of nicotine. The chart below shows which flavors teens report in the survey are their favorites. Both graphics appear in last week’s FDA News Release.

Other news coming in this week:

- Yesterday, the *Washington Post* reported a seventh death from vaping-related lung disease occurred in California. A 40-year-old man died of “complications related to the use of e-cigarettes,” health officials said. His family reported that he vaped nicotine e-cigarettes and THC vape products. Read *Washington Post* story [here](#).
- Massachusetts health officials report that as of September 16, they had identified 38 vaping-related lung illnesses, up from 10. At least seven involved teenagers. The CDC revised its nationwide tally, from 450 possible cases of illness to 380 probable cases in 36 states. Read *Boston Globe* story [here](#).

- What may be the first case of severe illness related to vaping THC was reported two years ago in the *Annals of the American Thoracic Society* described [here](#).
- Boston doctors say the vaping crisis is exploding now for three reasons: "toxic chemicals in the supply chain of vape products; clinicians previously only asked patients about cigarettes, not vaping; and more people are vaping now." Read *Boston Globe* story [here](#).
- California Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order designed to crack down on both the nicotine and marijuana vaping industries. Read *Marijuana Business Daily* story [here](#).



Read FDA News Release [here](#).



Georgia officials find spiked CBD products sold in state

An Associated Press investigation finds that synthetic marijuana is sometimes substituted for CBD in so-called “CBD Oils.” High-school students in Savannah, Georgia began passing out after puffing vapes last year.

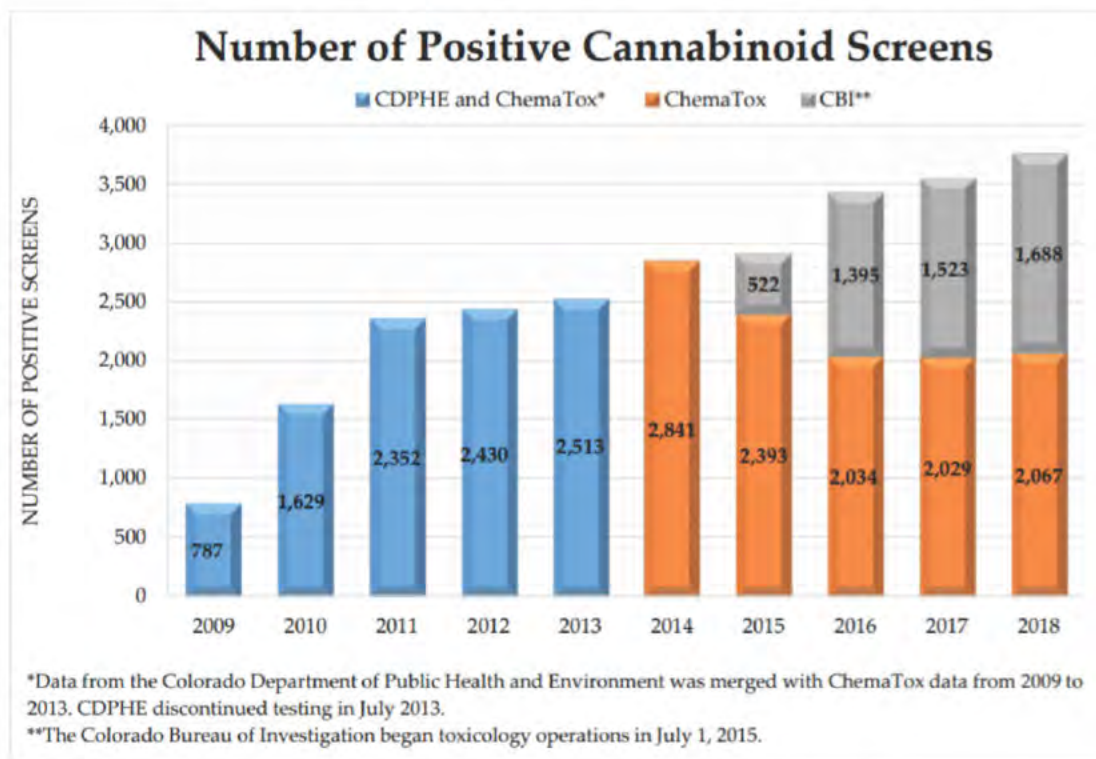
An AP reporter purchased five vape products at a store in nearby Columbia, SC. Lab tests showed three contained synthetic marijuana. The practice is known as “spiking,” and has sent dozens of people nationwide to emergency rooms.

The Columbia news gathering was part of a much larger investigation AP carried out. Reporters bought 29 vape pods online and in shops in California, Florida, Maryland, and South Carolina. An additional pod was provided by a college student who was admitted to an emergency room after puffing the pod.

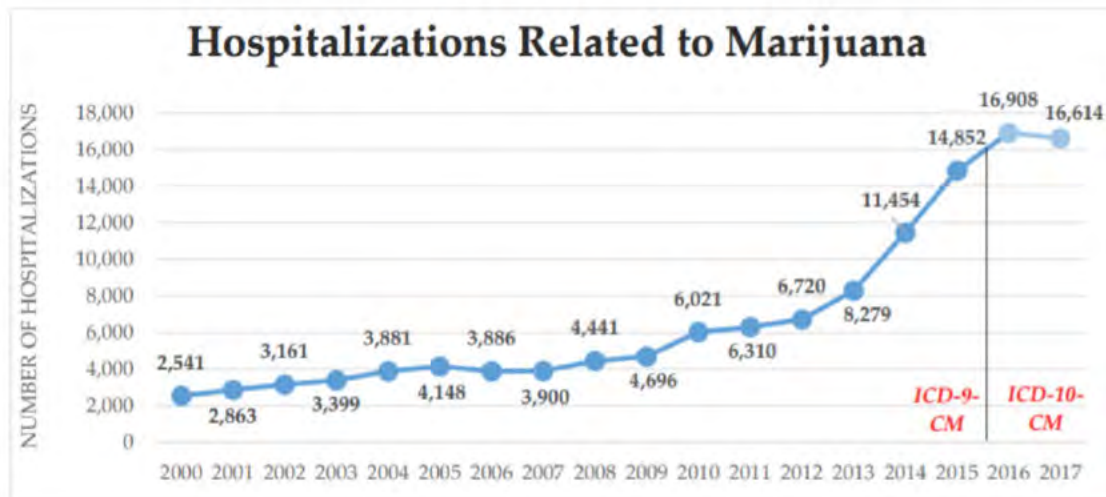
Of the 30 vapes AP paid to test, 10 contained synthetic marijuana. In addition, eight contained no detectable level of CBD, 14 had less than 0.3 percent CBD by

weight, and six ranged between 1.07 percent and 8.87 percent CBD by weight.

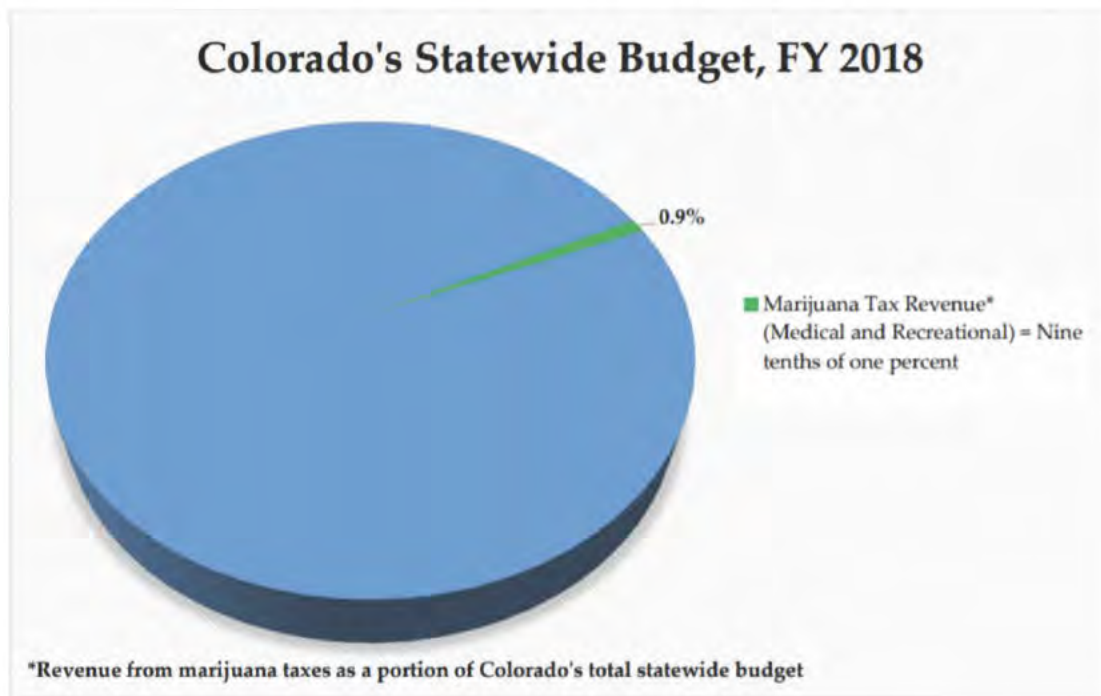
Read WTOC article [here](#). Read WSB article [here](#).



SOURCE: Colorado Bureau of Investigation, ChemaTox, and Rocky Mountain HIDTA



SOURCE: Emergency Department Discharge Dataset, as analyzed by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment; 2013-2017



**Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking
Area releases sixth report on the impact of
marijuana legalization in Colorado**

Here are just three of many graphs in Volume Six of the HIDTA report on the impact of legalizing marijuana for recreational use in Colorado.

The first graph shows that in 2009, when the state first commercialized marijuana, 787 people arrested for impaired driving tested positive for marijuana. That number escalated to 3,755 in 2018.

In 2000, the year Colorado legalized marijuana for medical use, some 2,541 people were hospitalized for reasons related to marijuana. By 2017, that number had swollen to 16,614 people, six- and one-half times greater in 17 years.

In 2018, tax revenue from medical and recreational marijuana amounted to less than one percent of the state's annual budget. (A report published last year by the Centennial Institute of Colorado Christian University found, "For every dollar gained in tax revenue, Colorado taxpayers paid \$4.50 to mitigate the effects of marijuana legalization.")

Read the full HIDTA report [here](#).

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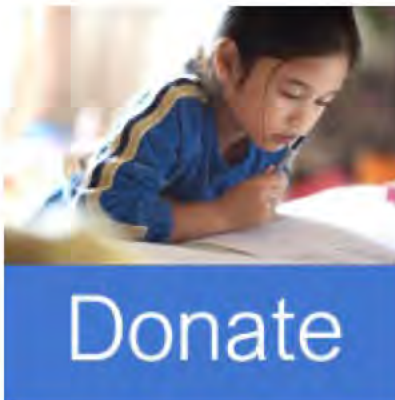
that in addition to The Marijuana Report e-newsletter, National Families in Action also publishes The Marijuana Report website? There you can find summaries of (and access to) scientific marijuana studies, the growth of the commercial marijuana industry, and what families and communities are doing to restrain it. Begin at our [Welcome Page](#) to access all the resources The Marijuana Report website offers.



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Today is National Dog Day, and so to celebrate here is a picture of a dog [at his pool party](#); a dog [befriending a cat](#); and a dog who [visited City Paper](#) recently.

THE NEWS:

The first day of classes for DC Public Schools (DCPS) is also today, and parents have a lot of questions that have gone unanswered by city officials about D.C.'s policy around sexual misconduct. Parents like **Danica Petroschius** and Ward 6 Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner **Denise Krepp** started questioning the policy early this summer, after learning from [WAMU](#) about an incident in mid-May where a school employee kissed and inappropriately touched a 13-year-old student.

But city officials have been slow-walking or declining to answer all these parents' questions. What Krepp, Petroschius, and others did learn in their correspondence with the Deputy Mayor of Education **Paul Kihn** and other officials is:

- There have been six schools where substantiated claims of sexual abuse by an employee occurred between January 2018 and the present. Some parents want to know specifically where, but Kihn's office does not want to disclose this, citing concern for the victims involved.
- About 27 percent of DCPS staffers have expired background checks.
- Kihn's office doesn't keep the aforementioned information on charter schools, which make up almost half of the city's 93,000 students and are the domain of DC Public Charter School Board Executive Director **Scott Pearson**.

It's true that the city is still implementing the [School Safety Act of 2018](#). School staff will be re-trained on a new sexual misconduct policy in the fall and DCPS just launched a public working group. Read the full story [online](#). —**Amanda Michelle Gomez** (tips? agomez@washingtoncitypaper.com)

MORE NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- D.C.'s Department of Corrections handed 43 undocumented immigrants over to ICE between January 2016 and June 2019. [[WCP](#)]
- 77 percent of D.C. residents support laws to stop building in areas at greater risk for disruption induced by climate change, the highest share of any metro residents surveyed. [[Curbed](#)]
- Metrobus drivers voted to authorize a strike. Question is, when? [[WAMU](#)]
- Spin scooters will get docks. [[Post](#)]
- **Haywood Turnipseed Jr.** asks "What's good with **Susan Katz Miller**?!". She's a local expert in interfaith families. [[WCP](#)]



LOOSE LIPS LINKS, by **Mitch Ryals** (tips? mryals@washingtoncitypaper.com)

- *GW Hatchet* ed board encourages students to help in the effort to unseat embattled Ward 2 Councilmember **Jack Evans**. [[GW Hatchet](#)]
- 9:30 Club owner **Seth Hurwitz** to step aside from the business after his arrest for solicitation of prostitution. [[Billboard](#), [WTOP](#)]
- Mayor **Muriel Bowser**'s tweets about a free Circulator bring to mind another politician with itchy Twitter thumbs, Councilmember **Mary Cheh** says. [[Post](#)]
- The *Post* editorial board defends the shelter for migrant children that the Trump administration wants to build in D.C., calling local pols' opposition "NIMBYism masquerading as human concern for children." [[Post](#)]

- Mayor Bowser is wrong about **Relisha Rudd**, the 8-year-old girl who went missing from a D.C. homeless shelter, *Post* columnist **Colby King** writes. [[Post](#)]

YOUNG & HUNGRY LINKS, by **Laura Hayes** (tips? lhayes@washingtoncitypaper.com)

- **Supra** owners to open their second Georgian restaurant, **Tabla**, specializing in khinkali and khachapuri. [[WCP](#)]
- The story behind **Astoria's** water boiled beef dish that's gaining legend status. [[WCP](#)]
- D.C. in 2019 is paying \$40 to make a candle at Georgetown's forthcoming **Candle Bar**. [[WCP](#)]
- Low-ABV beverages are middle ground between mocktails and super boozy drinks. [[DCist](#)]
- Could more fast food be served alongside wine in the very near future? [[Post](#)]

ARTS LINKS, by **Kayla Randall** (tips? krandall@washingtoncitypaper.com)

- *Betrayal* at 4615 Theatre nails thrust staging. [[WCP](#)]
- Former NASA aerospace engineers now make killer card games. [[Washingtonian](#)]
- Local author **Rion Amilcar Scott's** *The World Doesn't Require You* is lush. [[WAMU](#)]

SPORTS LINKS, by **Kelyn Soong** (tips? ksoong@washingtoncitypaper.com)

- An announced sellout crowd of 19,871 fans watched the Washington Spirit in its first game at Audi Field this season, more than doubling the team's previous attendance record. [[ProSoccerUSA](#)]
- Mystics' **Kristi Toliver** could be out until the playoffs with a knee injury. [[SB Nation](#)]
- The Nats continue their [winning ways](#) with a sweep of the Cubs. Next up: a two-game series against the dreadful Orioles. [[NBC Sports Washington](#)]

MAKE PLANS, by **Emma Sarappo** (Love this section? Get the full To Do This Week newsletter [here](#). Tips? esarappo@washingtoncitypaper.com)

- **Tonight: Sting** is at Wolf Trap—but don't call the *My Songs* tour a greatest hits playlist; he's intentionally included deep cuts. [6:30 p.m. at the Filene Center at Wolf Trap, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna. \\$55–\\$175.](#)
- **Tonight:** DC Dyke March is holding their monthly general meeting. [6 p.m. at Lamond-Riggs Library, 5401 South Dakota Ave. NE. Free.](#)
- **Also tonight:** Like we said, it's national dog day. Celebrate with man's best friend at a "yappy hour." [5:30 p.m. at Bluejacket, 300 Tingey St. SE. Free.](#)
- **Tuesday:** Poets **Camisha L. Jones** and **Katherine Anderson Howell** will be discussing their work and their philosophies on resistance through creative endeavors. As the flyer says, there will be "free wine :)." [7 p.m. at Loyalty Bookstore, 827 Upshur St. NW. Free—\\$16.](#)

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Sent: Wednesday, July 3, 2019 11:08 AM
To: Walton, Lindsey (Council)
Subject: FW: Tomorrow for CNN's Kate Bolduan (11a-12p ET)

Importance: High

It's too late but maybe you can give them your info for the future.

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Cc: Treadway, Nolan (Council)
Subject: RE: Tomorrow for CNN's Kate Bolduan (11a-12p ET)
Importance: High

Good Evening Chairman Mendelson,

I'm Marie Malzberg, Sr. Editorial Producer for CNN's At This Hour broadcast which is anchored by Kate Bolduan. We're reaching out in hopes that you might have a few minutes to join Kate tomorrow, LIVE during our 11a-12p ET window, with the focus, of course, centering on President Trump and the July 4th parade. I normally have the hit time and segment plan by early a.m. and can provide transportation if you should need.

You can easily connect with me either here on email or at 917-751-5728 to let us know if we can make it work. If you're not available, maybe another councilmember might be?

With Our Sincere Appreciation,
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To: Walton, Lindsey (Council)
Subject: FW: urgent: can you join press conference tomorrow?

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Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2019 4:52 PM
To: Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Subject: urgent: can you join press conference tomorrow?

Dear Mr. Mendelson,

I'm sorry for the last-minute notice. Would be possible for you to join us tomorrow at noon for a press conference outside the Lincoln Memorial. We will use the conference to denounce the militarization of the parade with tanks on the street and bombers in the air. We will also explain the problems we have had getting permission to hoist the baby Trump balloon (see below). We want a peaceful, unified July 4 as is the tradition in our nation's capitol. We would revise the press release to announce your appearance and make it more about how the city wants a peaceful, non-divisive July 4.

Thank you so much for considering our request.

Sincerely,
Medea Benjamin
July 4 Coalition
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Medea Benjamin
[CODEPINK](#) Co-founder
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Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 12:28 PM
To: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Subject: FW: 7th ANNUAL BLACK REPUBLICAN TRAILBLAZER AWARDS DINNER AND ECONOMIC SUMMIT JUNE 20-22, WASHINGTON, DC
Attachments: 2019 Trailblazer Release--# 2.docx; 2019 TRAILBLAZER INVITE--April 28th (F).pdf

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Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 10:45 AM
Subject: 7th ANNUAL BLACK REPUBLICAN TRAILBLAZER AWARDS DINNER AND ECONOMIC SUMMIT JUNE 20-22, WASHINGTON, DC

If you have pledged a table or other sponsorship levels, please have your money in by the end of May. RSVP to the address on the invitation.

You are not confirmed until we receive your payment!!!

7th ANNUAL BLACK REPUBLICAN TRAILBLAZER AWARDS DINNER AND ECONOMIC SUMMIT JUNE 20-22, WASHINGTON, DC

Please find attached your invitation to our 7th annual Black Republican Trailblazer Awards Dinner and Economic Summit. This is the largest gathering of minority conservative entrepreneurs in the U.S.

If you are looking to cultivate relationships with some of the most successful entrepreneurs in the U.S., then this event is the one for you!

Please buy your table or tickets by June 1st.

Black Americans for a Better Future Education Fund

We established Black Americans for a Better Future Educational Fund, a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization, as a grassroots conservative issue advocacy group for the purposes of educating and actively involving more minorities in promoting conservative values and policies. This will include Blacks, Hispanics, Native Americans, and Asians. Our focus is strictly on minority entrepreneurs.

Within the various minority groups, entrepreneurs tend to be the leaders of their communities and are the major job creators within the U.S.

Six years ago, I created our first annual Black Republican Trailblazer Award Luncheon. It has become the signature Black History Month event for conservative entrepreneurs throughout the country. To see videos and photos of our previous events: <http://www.bafbf.org/events/>.

Because of the government shutdown, we postponed this year's event and now have a new date, June 20-22 in Washington, DC.

The purpose of the event is to honor Black Republicans who meet three criteria:

- *made significant contributions to America
- *made significant contributions to the Black community
- *made significant contribution to the Republican Party

They must meet all three to qualify for our award. Previous honorees have been: William T. Coleman, the first Black to graduate from Harvard College's Law School and wrote the legal brief for Brown v. Board of Education, and was a law partner with Justice Thurgood Marshall; Robert L. Brown, the highest ranking Black in the Nixon Administration; Jennifer Carroll, the first Black to win state-wide office in Florida, serving as the state's first Black Lt. Governor; and Herman Cain, former presidential candidate and businessman.

This year we will add a couple of new dimensions to our event. June marks the beginning of Black Music Month as well as the 400th year since the first Black slaves landed in America, in Jamestown, VA. We will have a panel with major players to commemorate these two events.

Thursday evening, we will host a VIP Congressional reception with our sponsors and our honorees.

Friday during the day, we will host our day-long entrepreneur's summit. This will be the largest gathering of conservative minority entrepreneurs in the county.

We will have about 200 minority entrepreneurs from various industry sectors: IT, CPA, Construction, Engineering, Transportation, Finance, and Wall Street etc.

We want to invite CEOs of Fortune 500 companies and high-level governmental officials to speak at our conference (Boeing, Pepsi, AT&T, Google, Trump Administration, members of the House and Senate, etc.).

Friday evening, we will have our VIP reception and panel discussion with our honorees; then have a private concert by a major R&B artist.

Saturday evening, we will have our reception and awards dinner with our honorees.

We are in discussions to possibly televise our awards dinner to a national audience. We will also webcast the economic forum on Friday.

Televising a major event with Black conservatives would be historic, as it has never happened before.

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To: Johnson, Peter (Council)
Subject: FW: Release of the Administration's National Drug Control Strategy

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To: Office of Intergovernmental and Public Liaison
Subject: Release of the Administration's National Drug Control Strategy



FROM THE **Office of National Drug Control Policy**

Dear Friends,

Today, we are pleased to release the [National Drug Control Strategy](#), which establishes the President's priorities for addressing the challenge of drug trafficking and use. This *Strategy* provides the strategic direction necessary for the Federal government to build a stronger, healthier, drug-free society today and in the years to come by drastically reducing the number of Americans losing their lives to drug addiction. The overarching goal of the *Strategy* is to save lives by engaging in a comprehensive approach that includes preventing initiates to drug use, promoting treatment services leading to long-term recovery, and aggressively reducing the availability of illicit drugs in America's communities.

The [President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioids Crisis](#) stated that "substance abuse prevention is a process which requires a shift in behavior, culture, and

community norms.” This will require ongoing efforts with a holistic approach. Families, communities, faith organizations, education, and mass media all play a role in supporting this process. The *Strategy* emphasizes the importance of preventing drug use before it begins with early intervention and evidence-based programming with a focus on at-risk youth populations. We will also look to improve the effectiveness of prescription drug monitoring plans (PDMPs) by enhancing integration and data-sharing, and encouraging mandatory PDMP checks.

Addiction is a chronic disease that affects the brain, and individuals with substance use disorders deserve to be treated with dignity. We know that treatment works and that recovery is possible. The Administration will continue to stand with and support Americans in recovery. There needs to be more hiring opportunities for people in recovery, and increased access to diversion courts and peer recovery networks including collegiate and high school recovery programs. We must be relentless in reducing the stigma of addiction.

Almost all illicit drugs used in the United States are produced outside of the country and then trafficked in across the Nation’s borders. We must use all available tools and resources to stem the flow of illicit drugs into our country, including increasing border security and enhancing coordination between law enforcement to reduce the availability of drugs. We need to work closely with our international partners, harden access points that drug traffickers use to enter America and proactively develop new means of drug detection.

We know you work tirelessly each day to make your community safer and healthier, and this *Strategy* supports your efforts. It includes essential steps that must be taken to reverse the impact drugs are having on our country. By empowering Federal, state, local and Tribal groups, we will be better positioned to collaborate and generate impactful results as we continue to address the country’s addiction crisis. Most importantly, the *Strategy* allows you – those on the front lines of this crisis – to respond in a way that meets your community’s needs.

President Trump has clearly stated that “we will work to strengthen vulnerable families and communities, and we will help to build and grow a stronger, healthier, and drug-free society.” The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy looks forward to a sustained partnership with you as we work together on these shared goals in the months and years to come.

We will announce the release of the *Strategy* on our Twitter page ([@ONDCP](#)) later today and welcome your help distributing it to a wider audience. Please feel free to retweet it or compose an original tweet mentioning @ONDCP.

Sincerely,

James W. Carroll

Director

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Subject: FW: Please end human rights violations

It seems like this person is not well. I don't think I need to pass this along to staff.

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Subject: Please end human rights violations

Hello,

Racist discriminatory denials of my rights and access to services are blocking my efforts to self-healing, worsening my situation and reinforcing my disability. Following is a list of denials which amount to human rights violations. They just destroy my self-actualization efforts. Since they are about public service. Public service is public trust. Violations of this public trust are illegal and criminal.

1. Pathways to Housing is denying to write an accomodation support letter for the last seven months in order to undermine my efforts to obtain doctoral study in GU. Pathways which is retaliating to my complaints to clinical supervisor Ms Stephanie Lyons, refused to provide necessary support therefore did not join my meeting with Dr. Smith to assess my accomodation requests. This is because I filed a complaint against clinical supervisor. The management is retaliating back to me by denying supportive services: 1. Refusing to provide an accomodation support letter for the last seven months. 2. Refusing to provide real solid support in my efforts except lip service. Pathways Management did not coordinate with GU officials to provide necessary support. Pathways management put pressure on any support staff who, upon my requests, tried to call GU officials to arrange a meeting to discuss accomodations and equal opportunity issues face to face. Pathways refused to join my meeting with GU officials to discuss accomodations and equal opportunity.

2. Pathways is misreporting\ falsifying my medical reports to undermine my case. There are repetetive remarks in the medical reports sent to GU which were also shared with me. Pathways medical reports claim that I have "lack of insight" which is definitely wrong. The reports mention lack of insight two times. Lack of insight means the client does not think he\she has mental disorder and opposes any treatment accordingly. This is total falsification since I do spend so much effort to heal myself: 1. I am fasting everyday to follow one meal a day special detoxing\healing diet. 2. My diet is only healthy raw plant food without any heating, processing or salting. 3. I do regular weigh machine workout in the gym of my apartment building to boost my immune system. I am fortunate that I did not fall

in the trap set by abovementioned Pathways Clinical Supervisor Ms. Lyons. Otherwise, I would not be able to have this apartment, gym and safety in the apartment building. She misled me from the beginning to prevent me using my full voucher by misinforming me about the amount of my voucher until last minute. This is like robbing my voucher by falsification. This is the reason why I filed complaint. They let her leave Pathways without any disciplinary action. However, Pathways keeps retaliating for my complaint. 4. Since isolation and suicidal ideation are my main problem, Pathways is reinforcing my impairment. So I made a lot of efforts to break from my old isolation and suicidal ideation problems by obtaining doctoral study in GU that I know for 40 years and always loved. I will recover from my isolation and suicidal ideation completely by mingling with like-minded folks in my doctoral study. I want to make contributions to make our world a better place to live. This is my self-actualization goal. This is my method to beat the miserable feeling of isolation and suicidal tendency for good. But Pathways is worsening my situation. 5. Likewise, I am aiming to become a college professor/faculty member of GU to break my isolation too. Since my peers back in Foreign Ministry of Turkey have become ambassadors I feel that becoming faculty member is the best option to break my isolation and suicidal tendency. This way I do better contributions to make our world a better place to live. Pathways and GU worsen my situation by retaliation and racist discrimination to refuse equal opportunity. 6. I do work on national security innovation base and technological challenges presented by our adversaries led by China-Russia-Iran block. I post my work on my social media sites to contribute global security. This is my way to break away from my isolation and suicidal ideation. Naturally, same thing goes for my efforts to prevent Dictator Erdogan from ruining Turkey by policies which cause great trade deficit. As he collapses Turkey he incites Turkish population more and more hostile against the world. His regime is turning Turkey into a paranoid madhouse. Probably he is similar with Trump in this regard. I am working and posting my work on social media regarding super spikes in foreign currency, interest rates, inflation,

unemployment, poverty etc. Pathways knows all these but still misreports that I have lack of insight and so am against my healing. Pathways also denies to provide an accomodation support letter. It is not helping me to break away from my isolation and suicidal ideation by self-actualization. It does not appreciate and support my efforts to heal myself in real term. It remains as only a lip service due to retaliation for my complaints.

3. GU is denying my requests for equal opportunity regarding accomodations. They lie that I do not have medical reports in the dismissal email. But when Pathways called Dr Smith of GU, he told Pathways staff that my medical reports are fine. Dr Smith also totally omit equal opportunity evidences. He pretends GU has no similar accomodations for other people. He does not want to discuss about it. So far Pathways or any other entity did not want to help me to get GU to talk about equal opportunity. It is a great secret of GU. Dr Smith acts like this is first time he hears accomodations like first time ever in his life. Then again he still omits all subject of equal opportunity. This is total racist discrimination to reinforce my disability. GU is actually offering all the same accomodations to people who are 10 times more prosperous than me. But it always denies it to me to avoid responsibility for equal opportunity regarding disability. GU with its racist discrimination is forcing me back to isolation and suicidal ideation from which I am spending super human efforts to break away. GU destroys my self-actualization efforts.

4. I have civil cases in the court of appeals as sexual assault victim which were dismissed due to lack of legal aid. Legal aid agencies refuse to support my case arguing that it is not the law they practice. But I know they support people who are in ten times better situation. They are forcing me back to isolation and suicidal ideation from which I am spending super human efforts to break away. Their denials destroy my self-actualization efforts.

All I am seeking is to fight off the racist discrimination based on my disability and obtain equal opportunity under the law. I am victim survivor of rape, family and power abuse, blacklisting, jail, torture. Back in Turkey, outcome of my case against the Foreign Ministry is unknown since my lawyer already sold me out. He does not want to inform me. He is a crook. I need legal aid on that too. This racist discriminatory system which is worsened by these incidents I mentioned above, is forcing me back to isolation and suicidal ideation from which I am spending super human efforts to break away. All these destroy my efforts for self-actualization.

Best regards,

Recai Iskender

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Henry, Alicia (Council) on behalf of Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 2:47 PM
To: Setlow, Christina (Council)
Subject: FW: Democracy dies in the City council

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From: Jim Hoopes
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 11:59 PM
To: Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL) ; Bonds, Anita (Council) ; Grosso, David (Council) ; Silverman, Elissa (Council) ; White, Robert (Council) ; Nadeau, Brianne K. (Council) ; Evans, Jack (COUNCIL) ; Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL) ; Todd, Brandon (Council) ; McDuffie, Kenyan (Council) ; Allen, Charles (Council) ; Gray, Vincent (Council) ; White, Sr., Trayon (Council) ; eom@dc.gov
Subject: Democracy dies in the City council

Dear DC Council Members and Mayor Bowser:

I just saw on the news that the Council is about to vote to overturn the results of ballot initiative 77, recently passed by the voters of the District. ***How dare you even consider overturning the will of the voters?*** Have you forgotten the impotence that most DC voters feel because we have no say in the Federal government to which we pay taxes? Now you are going to further the insult of living in the nation's capital by denying its citizens their rights under law?

This not a question of whether initiative 77 is a good idea or not. This is about the **Will of the People**. If you thought the initiative was poorly worded, then you should have fixed that before it was put on the ballot. If you simply don't agree with the outcome - too bad. The voters passed it and you have no right to overturn the decision. Obviously, DC voters did not care about this issue very much when only 18% of the electorate bothered to vote. It is NOT the prerogative of the Council to overturn decisions made by the people, regardless of how few may have taken the time and energy to vote.

You can make all the rationalizations you want, but the clear fact is that the voters made a decision under law. You do not have the right to go against the decision of the people.

If you think initiative 77 is flawed in some way, then there are certainly more appropriate ways to address the issue. Overturning the decision of the people sounds very much like what a Trump White House would try to do.

Mayor Bowser: if the Council does rebuke the voters of DC, I hope that you will have the guts to see this as an issue of fundamental rights of DC citizens and veto it.

Forty-six years ago I gave up my constitutional rights as an American citizen to live in its beautiful capital. As a Pennsylvanian I had full American rights, now I don't and I don't like it. Are you going to further insult me and the other citizens of DC by ignoring a legitimately passed ballot initiative?

Democracy dies in darkness is the Washington Post's motto. In DC it seems democracy dies in the City council. Please, think about what you are doing. Don't set a precedent for the future.

Thank you.

James A Hoopes

Ward 4

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Henry, Alicia (Council) on behalf of Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 5:25 PM
To: Johnson, Peter (Council)
Subject: FW: URGENT: We Need FUNDS to Replace DOJ Funding

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From: aquil carrington
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 7:42 PM
To: Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Subject: URGENT: We Need FUNDS to Replace DOJ Funding

Dear Chairman Mendelson,

We recently learned that because DC has chosen to become a Sanctuary City, the Trump administration is withholding critical federal funds for reentry services. As a resident of Ward 7 and a returning citizen I am proud that the District is standing up for our undocumented neighbors, and ask you to show the same care and support for our neighbors who are returning home from jail and prison.

Our FY19 budget is \$220,000 short of the funding needed to allow community-based reentry service providers to operate at the same level of service for next year. As a city, if we do not fund services specifically tailored for returning citizens, then we are setting our returning citizens up to fail. Show that you are invested in all of our success and add \$220,000 in additional funding to OVSJG's budget for reentry services to the FY 19 budget.

Thank you for your leadership on this issue.

- Aquil Rowland



Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Henry, Alicia (Council) on behalf of Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 11:23 AM
To: Hawthorne, Sydney (Council)
Subject: FW: Washington City Paper article on carbon price campaign (today)

fyi

From: Camila Thorndike [mailto:camila@chesapeakeclimate.org]
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 5:51 PM
Subject: Washington City Paper article on carbon price campaign (today)

Excited to share this great campaign press!

A Carbon Tax Is Popular, But District Lawmakers Can't Decide How To Implement It

[CPwashingtoncitypaper.com/news/article/20991798/a-carbon-tax-is-popular-but-district-lawmakers-cant-decide-how-to-implement-it](http://cp.washingtoncitypaper.com/news/article/20991798/a-carbon-tax-is-popular-but-district-lawmakers-cant-decide-how-to-implement-it)



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Chaé Norris, this is really a story about a little girl who struggles to breathe.

Norris is talking about her 8-year-old niece, one of the many children affected by the District's higher than average rates of pediatric asthma. When she's trying to convince people to support carbon

pricing in D.C., the native Washingtonian and Army veteran doesn't talk about wonky tax debates or rebate schemes. She tells them about the pain her niece experiences when she wakes and needs to use a breathing treatment machine, and how cleaner air would help her fill her lungs more easily.

"We have this policy that we're trying to get passed," Norris tells people when she knocks on doors. "It really helps the environment and you get paid to do it—that's the hook."

D.C. could be the first jurisdiction in the country to implement a carbon pricing and rebate scheme. The idea is that the current cost of emitting carbon doesn't include the real costs borne by the public, like environmental damage, health issues, property destruction, and other external expenses. If a carbon rebate program were implemented, the city would add a fee to oil and natural gas bills. The money collected would go back to residents, especially low-income Washingtonians, through a rebate system. Over time, that fee would increase.

"Right now, it's free to pollute the atmosphere and that's why we're burning the planet," says **Camila Thorndike**, an organizer with the Chesapeake Climate Action Network who is helping to lead the effort. "That's why we don't see the kind of investment in clean energy and the kind of conservation choices on the consumer side. Climate change is the greatest market failure that ever was."

And so, they're looking to fix it with a market solution. For more than two years, the Put A Price On It, D.C. campaign has been building a coalition to push for legislation that would make this a reality. The group, which includes more than 50 organizations, formally launched in May 2017.

Thorndike says interest increased after the 2016 election "because people were just despairing and defeated and saw this opportunity to fight back right here under Trump's nose."

The coalition includes a mix of usual suspects, like environmental groups, along with some religious leaders, arts advocates, and small businesses. Pleasant Pops is on board, even though a popsicle business might stand to benefit from a hotter planet. "I'd rather sacrifice the marginal returns to have a safe world," says owner **Roger Horowitz**, who adds that the business already runs on 100 percent wind power.

This is the first time that property services union 32BJ SEIU has waded into a fight over environmental policy in D.C., says **Jaime Contreras**, the vice president of the union. They're doing so because "this is something that our members care about," he says. "It's important that it would put money into the pockets of D.C. families, and people would be breathing less bad air. It's becoming a health issue."

At least six councilmembers have already come out in favor of carbon pricing to some degree—Chairman **Phil Mendelson**, At Large Councilmembers **David Grosso** and **Robert White**, Ward 1's **Brianne Nadeau**, Ward 6's **Charles Allen**, and Ward 3's **Mary Cheh**, who, as the chair of the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, is heading up the effort to write the legislation.

"My office is in the process of researching how a carbon fee could fit in with the District's existing climate initiatives and I'm hoping to introduce a bill to address our local carbon output this spring," Cheh said in a statement to *City Paper*.

"There's clearly a majority of the Council who support the direction and the concept," says Allen. "We don't have an actual bill in front of us because advocates are working closely with Mendelson and Cheh to help map out what the actual bill would look like. In an ideal scenario, you win this battle before you ever introduce the bill."

Democratic lawmakers introduced a carbon fee bill this week on Capitol Hill. Neither that legislation nor others tackling climate change have much of a chance on the federal level. "Cities are where we're going to lead," says Allen. "Now's the time more than ever when we have to put our foot on the accelerator."

So where does the city's leader stand on the issue? Mayor **Muriel Bowser** committed the city to a goal of becoming carbon neutral by 2050, meaning the city's emissions would be balanced by actions and projects that remove carbon dioxide from the air, and reiterated D.C.'s commitment to the Paris climate accord after President Trump pulled the United States out of the agreement last June.

The D.C. Department of Energy and the Environment Clean Energy DC plan, an updated version of which is forthcoming, outlines 55 recommended actions to meet those goals, including mandating that electricity suppliers use renewable energy and creating a DC Green Bank. Carbon pricing is not among them.

"We're all about hitting the mayor's goals. The question is, what's the best way to do it?" says **Marc Nielsen**, the legislative director for DOEE. "Carbon pricing would have to be at a level that achieves behavior change but doesn't exacerbate how expensive it is to live in the District of Columbia. It would really depend [on] how the proposal is structured."

He points to the large Clean Rivers Impervious Area Charges added to DC Water bills and Pepco's request for a D.C. rate hike as issues already threatening the pocketbooks of residents. "The rebate you get back is supposed to help alleviate that problem, but it's kind of strange as a behavioral mechanism, because if you get the money back, it ends up just creating a cash flow problem" for lower-income residents, says Nielsen.

The DOEE commissioned a report in 2016 to see how to implement a carbon tax in D.C., Bloomberg reported last April. The report predicted the fee would raise annual revenue of \$200 million that would then be redistributed to residents. The agency ultimately opted to focus on other ways of reducing greenhouse emissions, and never released the document or showed it to the Council.

Nielsen says that when the Council comes out with a proposal, "we would be working with the mayor's office to make sure it's the most beneficial bill out there."

Already, D.C. residents can opt for a clean, renewable source for their electrical power supply through Pepco, which has come out in favor of carbon pricing. But the decision isn't free. A flyer sent out last week from CleanChoice Energy, the supplier of the service, admits that "supporting new renewable energy development costs more than polluting energy."

With carbon pricing, that would change, says Thorndike of CCAN. "In a quarterly shareholder report kind of world, you have to establish a price for doing the wrong thing and a reward for doing the right thing."

At the Wilson Building, Cheh's office and others are working on what, exactly, that price ought to be and the logistics for paying it. Advocates are calling for a fee of \$20 per ton of carbon dioxide that would rise by \$10 annually until it hits a \$150 per ton fee. When it hits the \$150 per ton mark, advocates expect that consumers would see their bills rise by about \$9 a month if they don't switch to renewable energy.

The Public Service Commission may levy the fee, with the rebates coming from a new office within the Office of Tax and Revenue or DOEE. There could be a tax on gas that's triggered when neighboring jurisdictions pass similar laws, or tax cuts for local businesses funded through the rebate, or investments to the not-yet-established Green Bank. But until the spring, when Cheh hopes to introduce the bill, the tinkering continues.

"Everything's on the table," says Allen.



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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Henry, Alicia (Council) on behalf of Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 11:18 AM
To: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Subject: FW: IMPEACH PARTY
Attachments: Scanned from a Xerox Multifunction Printer.pdf

From: shirley smith [mailto:]
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 2:36 PM
To: shirley smith
Subject: IMPEACH PARTY

SAVE THE DATE!

I don't know about you, but for me, this week's events have made it clearer than ever that we have no time to waste in impeaching President Trump. The GOP, instead of moving to curb the powers of this lawless president, is now in the process of helping him purge the Department of Justice and law enforcement officials who put the Constitution first. It's terrifying stuff.

We must do something because the GOP has shown us that they support his actions.

Go line to learn more at www.NeedtoImpeach.com and come to the IMPEACH PARTY.

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Saturday, February 17, 20018

1731 Bunker Hill Road, NE

Washington, DC 20018

11:30 am to 1:30 pm

The flier is attached.

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Henry, Alicia (Council) on behalf of Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:54 PM
To: Hawthorne, Sydney (Council)
Subject: FW: Constituent Letter for Councilmember Cheh
Attachments: Constituents_Cheh Feb. Bill Intro_Sign On Letter (1).pdf

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From: Camila Thorndike [mailto:camila@chesapeakeclimate.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:06 PM
To: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Cc: Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL) ; Rentz, Nicole (Council) ; Mike Tidwell
Subject: Constituent Letter for Councilmember Cheh

Hi Councilmember Cheh,

It was nice to see you at the dais today! Congratulations on the Fair Elections vote.

I'm emailing to be sure you have the attached electronic copy of the letter I gave you in hardcopy from 93 constituents in Ward 3. It's amazing how much enthusiasm there is out there for this bill. As you'll see, constituents left many encouraging personal notes below their signatures. I'll swing by tomorrow to hear how you'd like to respond to them. If you prefer to contact them directly regarding a bill introduction date, I'd also be happy share their email addresses.

It was also good to hear that you and Nicole have found some resolution on policy design regarding sRECs and RECs, and are also learning more about price levels and elasticity. Please let us know how to help on any pending design questions.

Finally, we've received inquiries about the date of the final business meeting (assuming you'd still like to have one more before introduction), which was had been tentatively set for the last week of January. Can you please let us know what we should share with participants?

See you again soon.
Many thanks,
Camila

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From: Henry, Alicia (Council) on behalf of Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 3:24 PM
To: Henry, Alicia (Council)
Subject: FW: NAACP Listening Tour Comes to Washington, DC

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From: NAACP DC Public Relations [mailto:publicrelations. [REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 11:41 AM
Subject: NAACP Listening Tour Comes to Washington, DC



NAACP Listening Tour Comes to Washington, DC

NAACP Forward Allows Nation's Premier Civil Rights Organization to Hear Feedback from Members, Leadership and Supporters on Strategies for Retooling in the Trump Era

WASHINGTON, DC – The NAACP DC Branch will host a **Public Meeting**, as part of the national multi-city listening tour, *NAACP Forward: Today, Tomorrow & Always*, on Monday, December 4, 2017 at 6:00pm at Dorothy Height Library located at 3935 Benning Rd, NE Washington, DC 20019. Chairman Leon W. Russell, President Derrick Johnson, DC Branch President Akosua Ali and other NAACP Leaders will listen and engage NAACP members and community members in a conversation about

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) launched NAACP Forward, a national Listening Tour in July 2017. NAACP Forward is part of the organization's strategic plan for the future, enhancing its vision, mission and commitment to the fight for civil rights amidst a swirling climate of political hostility, voter suppression, income inequality, mass incarceration, police brutality and anti-immigrant sentiment. NAACP Forward ha

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featured listening sessions in seven major cities across the country, including Detroit, Michigan, San Antonio, Texas and ending with the final listening session in Washington, DC.

For media interested in covering the NAACP's listening tour stop in Nashville, please send credentials to naacp@naacpdc.org or visit www.naacpdc.org.

WHAT: *NAACP Forward: Today, Tomorrow & Always*, Nashville

WHO: Leon W. Russell – Chairman, NAACP Board of Directors

Derrick Johnson – President & CEO, NAACP

Akosua Ali – NAACP DC Branch President

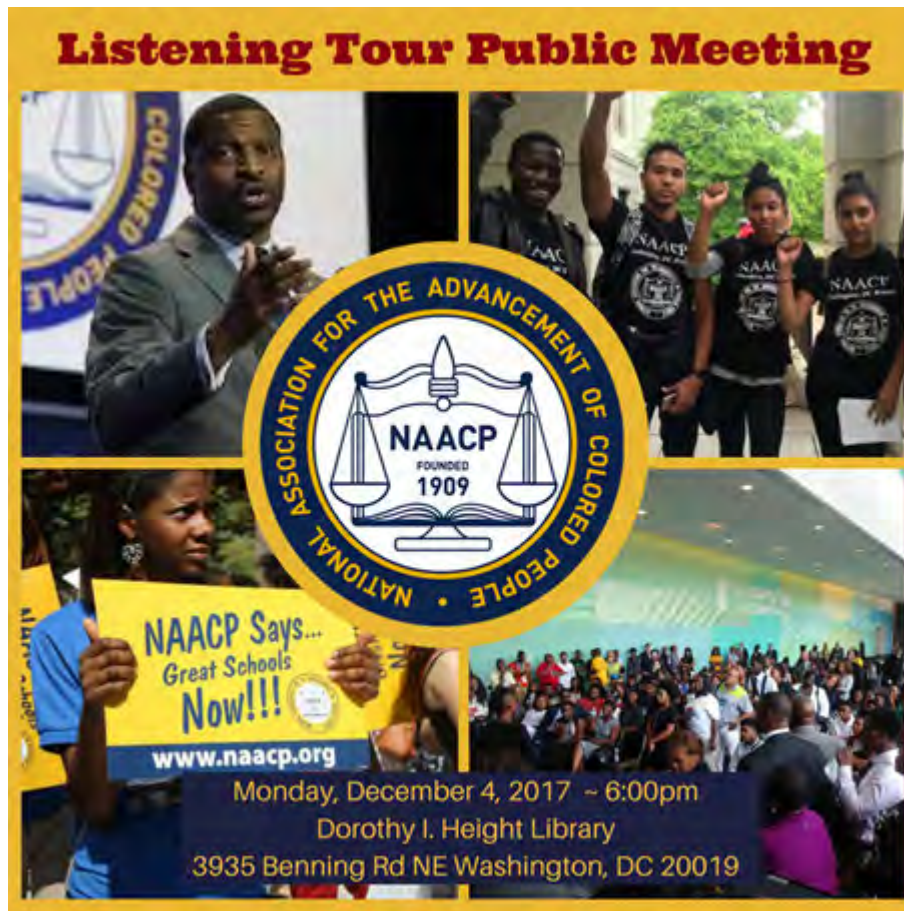
WHEN: Monday, December 4, 2017 – 6 – 8 pm ET

WHERE: Dorothy Height Library, 3935 Benning Rd, NE Washington, DC 20019

ABOUT NAACP:

Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. Its members throughout the United States and the world are premier advocates for civil rights in their communities. The mission of NAACP is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic quality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

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‘Excellence is the best deterrent to racism or sexism.’ —*Oprah Winfrey*

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Henry, Alicia (Council) on behalf of Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 1:54 PM
To: Hawthorne, Sydney (Council)
Subject: FW: Follow up to 11/13 letter from Sunrise DC
Attachments: Sunrise DC Letter.pdf; Potomac Pipeline Sign-on Letter for Council Members (350 DC).docx

I think this is in your portfolio. Passing along.

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From: Yari Greaney [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 6:55 PM
To: Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Cc: Arjun Krishnaswami ; Rachel Flaherman
Subject: Follow up to 11/13 letter from Sunrise DC

Dear Council Member Mendelson,

Today three members of the Sunrise DC (a group of young people urging action on climate justice issues in the District) left a letter and some materials with your office. Sunrise DC is a group of young people urging action on local climate justice issues. Attached please find the letter we delivered to your office, as well as a Council Member sign-on letter that 350 DC (another local climate justice group) invited you to sign, in opposition to the Potomac Pipeline. The attached letter from Sunrise DC reads:

This November, world leaders are gathering to decide what happens next now that Trump has pulled out of the Paris climate agreement. This is a historic moment, and a chance for all of us to reckon with our position on climate change. To mark this moment in time, the local Sunrise Movement – a group of young people committed to climate justice – will gather in support of local leadership on climate. On November 18th, the last day of the COP23 climate negotiations, we will share our stories and further commit ourselves to action on climate justice. Will you stand with us?

To stand with young constituents on climate, these are the immediate actions to take:

1) Publicly call on Governor Hogan of Maryland to block the Potomac Pipeline (Eastern Panhandle Expansion). This fracked-gas pipeline is not only an unnecessary expansion of fossil fuel infrastructure, but is also a serious threat to the drinking water for all D.C. residents. 350 DC (another local climate justice group) sent you an email recently requesting you to sign onto a letter opposing the Potomac Pipeline. We encourage you to sign that letter, which is also attached to this email.

2) Support the D.C. Council resolution “Sense of the Council Urging Reassessment of Relationship with Wells Fargo Resolution of 2017.” Wells Fargo is a major investor in dangerous fossil fuel infrastructure, including pipelines that threaten the safety of D.C. residents. Wells Fargo also funds for-profit prisons and engages in racist and predatory lending practices. Passing this resolution is the first step for the D.C. Council to divest from this harmful bank and invest in local and responsible institutions.

3) Support a carbon fee-and-rebate policy in the form of the proposed Climate and Community Reinvestment Act of D.C. This policy would ensure that companies that buy and sell fossil fuels in the District would pay a steadily-rising fee on each ton of heat-trapping pollution they cause. The majority of the money raised would be returned—through a quarterly “rebate”—to every D.C. resident, with additional support to low-income District residents.

If you take these three steps toward climate justice, you are invited to join young constituents on November 18th outside the John A. Wilson Building at 12:30pm. We would love nothing more than for you to stand alongside us.

Sincerely,

Arjun Krishnaswami, Rachel Flaherman and Yari Greaney

Sunrise DC



Sunrise DC

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

Subject: HOLD DC Bar/DC Affairs DC Autonomy forum

Location: TBD, likley Venable law firm

Start: Mon 6/19/2017 6:30 PM

End: Mon 6/19/2017 8:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)

Re: status of, prospects for and threats to DC legislative budget autonomy under Trump & the GOP Congress

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 2:53 PM
To: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council)
Subject: [REDACTED]
Attachments: [REDACTED]

FYI

From: Nadal, Valerie (Council)
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 2:36 PM
To: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Cc: Smith, Brackett W. (Council)
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Best,
Valerie

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From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Monday, August 5, 2019 8:06 AM
To: tony.long@verizon.net
Cc: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council); Cooper, Larry (COUNCIL)
Subject: Fwd: American Flags to Half Staff

US flag at half-staff through to August 8th.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gibson, Joshua D. \"Josh\" (Council)" <jgibson@DCCOUNCIL.US>
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE August 4, 2019

HONORING THE VICTIMS OF THE TRAGEDIES IN EL PASO, TEXAS, AND DAYTON, OHIO

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA A PROCLAMATION

Our Nation mourns with those whose loved ones were murdered in the tragic shootings in El Paso, Texas, and Dayton, Ohio, and we share in the pain and suffering of all those who were injured in these two senseless attacks. We condemn these hateful and cowardly acts. Through our grief, America stands united with the people of El Paso and Dayton. May God be with the victims of these two horrific crimes and bring aid and comfort to their families and friends.

As a mark of solemn respect for the victims of the terrible acts of violence perpetrated on August 3, 2019, in El Paso, Texas, and on August 4, 2019, in Dayton, Ohio, by the authority vested in me as President of the United States by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, I hereby order that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset, August 8, 2019.

I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same length of time at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America two hundred forty-fourth.

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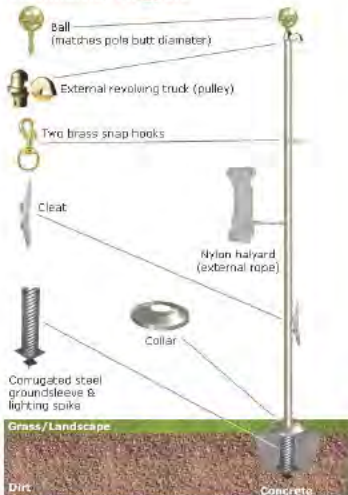
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From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2019 11:06 AM
To: Tony Long (tony.long@verizon.net)
Subject: FW: CORRECTION - American Flags to Half Staff

From: Gibson, Joshua D. "Josh" (Council)
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2019 10:47 AM
To: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Subject: Fwd: CORRECTION - American Flags to Half Staff

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CORRECTION - The US flag half-staff proclamation for John Paul Stevens is only for the day of interment and does not begin immediately.

(We will send an email when the date has been determined.)

CORRECTION - The Proclamation is for the flags to be at half-staff only on the day of his interment and does not begin immediately. The date of interment has not been determined as of the time of this notice. We will send an email notice when the date is released.

Issued on: July 17, 2019

Proclamation on the Death of John Paul Stevens

As a mark of respect for the memory and longstanding service of John Paul Stevens, retired Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, I hereby order, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, that on the day of his interment, the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset on such day. I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same period at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth.

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2019 8:13 AM
To: Bassett, Kimberly (EOM); Hudson, Julia (EOM)
Subject: FW: American Flags to Half Staff

GM Ladies:



Thank you,

Nyasha

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From: American Flagpole & Flag Co <mknowlan@aflag.com>
Date: June 1, 2019 at 8:58:35 PM EDT
To: jgibson@dccouncil.us
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**Fly the United States Flag at Half-Staff Immediately Until
Sunset on Tuesday, June 4, 2019**

Saturday, June 1, 2019

Honoring the Victims of the Tragedy in Virginia Beach, Virginia

A Proclamation

By the President of the United States of America

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Office of the Press Secretary

The White House

Our Nation grieves with those affected by the tragic shooting at the Virginia Beach Municipal Center in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Americans unite in praying for God to comfort the injured and heal the wounded. May God be with the victims and bring aid and comfort to their families and friends. As a mark of solemn respect for the victims of the terrible act of violence perpetrated on May 31, 2019, by the authority vested in me as President of the United States by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, I hereby order that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions **until sunset, June 4, 2019**. I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same length of time at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-third.

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From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Sunday, June 2, 2019 5:00 PM
To: tony.long@verizon.net
Cc: Cooper, Larry (COUNCIL); Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council)
Subject: Fwd: American Flags to Half Staff

FYI. Haven't received anything from the Mayor but this is for the US flag.

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From: "Gibson, Joshua D. \"Josh\" (Council)" <jgibson@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Date: June 2, 2019 at 12:07:49 PM EDT
To: "Smith, Nyasha (Council)" <NSmith@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: Fwd: American Flags to Half Staff

Fyi

Josh Gibson

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Saturday, June 1, 2019

Honoring the Victims of the Tragedy in Virginia Beach, Virginia

A Proclamation

By the President of the United States of America

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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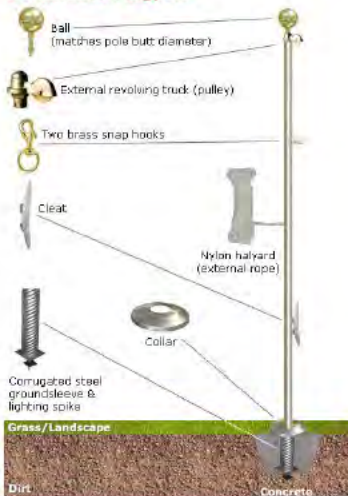
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From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2019 12:31 PM
To: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council)
Subject: Fwd: D.C. Is First to Plan to Remove, Retrofit Flood-Prone Buildings

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From: "Gibson, Joshua D. \"Josh\" (Council)" <jgibson@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Date: April 29, 2019 at 12:12:11 PM EDT
To: "Smith, Nyasha (Council)" <NSmith@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: D.C. Is First to Plan to Remove, Retrofit Flood-Prone Buildings

I'm presuming JAWB is on this list too if the EPA, IRS, Justice, and the Trump Hotel all are...
And I presume the mayor pre-shared this info with her landlord, us, right?

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-04-29/d-c-is-first-to-plan-to-remove-retrofit-flood-prone-buildings>

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Friday, February 8, 2019 5:55 PM
To: tony.long@verizon.net
Cc: Cooper, Larry (COUNCIL)
Subject: Fwd: Half Staff Alert!!!! to fly the US and District Flags at Half Staff for Death of John David Dingell, Jr.

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From: "Bassett, Kimberly (EOM)" <Kimberly.Bassett@dc.gov>
Date: February 8, 2019 at 5:41:28 PM EST
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Cc: "Thompson, Arlethia (EOM)" <Arlethia.Thompson@dc.gov>, "Elwood, Patricia (EOM)" <patricia.elwood@dc.gov>, "Hudson, Julia (EOM)" <Julia.Hudson@dc.gov>, "Perry, Beverly (EOM)" <beverly.perry@dc.gov>, Talamante, Tomás (EOM) <Tomas.Talamante@dc.gov>, "NSmith@DCCOUNCIL.US" <NSmith@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Donahue, Kevin (EOM)" <kevin.donahue@dc.gov>, "Dean, Gregory (FEMS)" <gregory.dean@dc.gov>, "Newsham, Peter (MPD)" <peter.newsham@dc.gov>, "lewis.ferebee@dc.gov" <lewis.ferebee@dc.gov>
Subject: Half Staff Alert!!!! to fly the US and District Flags at Half Staff for Death of John David Dingell, Jr.

Please see Presidential directive below to lower the US flag to half-staff in honor of the recent passing of Representative John David Dingell, Jr. (D-MI) beginning immediately through sunset on the day of February 9, 2019.

Kimberly Bassett

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February 8, 2019

DEATH OF JOHN DAVID DINGELL, JR.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

As a mark of respect for the memory and longstanding service of former Representative John David Dingell, Jr., of Michigan -- the longest-serving Member of Congress in our Nation's history -- I hereby order, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset, February 9,

2019. I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same period at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-third.

DONALD J. TRUMP

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 11:47 AM
To: Etheridge, Brittney (Council)
Subject: FW: ANC 2A's Resolution Regarding the Proposed Honorary Designation of Jamal Khashoggi Way
Attachments: ANC 2A RESOLUTION- Jamal Khashoggi Way Proposal DC COUNCIL.pdf; Khashoggi_ANC.pdf

For the official record.

From: ANC 2A Office (ANC 2A)
Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 9:04 PM
To: Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Cc: Grosso, David (Council) ; Silverman, Elissa (Council) ; White, Robert (Council) ; Bonds, Anita (Council) ; Nadeau, Brianne K. (Council) ; Evans, Jack (COUNCIL) ; Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL) ; Todd, Brandon (Council) ; McDuffie, Kenyan (Council) ; Allen, Charles (Council) ; Gray, Vincent (Council) ; White, Sr., Trayon (Council) ; Battle, Mike (COUNCIL) ; Forrest, Katrina (Council) ; Rosen-Amy, Samuel (Council) ; Hilgendorf, Shawn (Council) ; Meadows, David (Council) ; Davis, Benjamin (Council) ; Loy, Sarina (Council) ; Florio, Joseph (Council) ; Rentz, Nicole (Council) ; Yoshino, Keiko (Council) ; Mitchell, Barbara (Council) ; Laskowski, Christopher "Chris" (Council) ; Norflis, Terrance (Council) ; Fleming, Nathan (Council) ; Bowser, Muriel (EOM) ; Intrieri, Alana (EOM) ; Huynh, Megan (EOM) ; Smith, Nyasha (Council) ; Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council) ; Smith, William K. (SMD 2A04) ; Harnett, James (SMD 2A08) ; mdedora@cpj.org; ATD OANC
Subject: ANC 2A's Resolution Regarding the Proposed Honorary Designation of Jamal Khashoggi Way

Dear Chairman Mendelson,

Please accept the attached resolution from Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A regarding the proposed honorary designation of "Jamal Khashoggi Way" for the section of New Hampshire Avenue NW in front of the Embassy of Saudi Arabia at 601 New Hampshire Avenue NW.

Also attached is a statement of support for the proposal from the Committee to Protect Journalists.

Please feel free to contact me or any of the commissioners specified as points of contact in the resolution for follow-up.

Kind regards,

Peter Sacco
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From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 9:08 AM
To: Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Cc: Cash, Evan W. (Council); Etheridge, Brittney (Council)
Subject: FW: ANC 2D's Resolution Regarding DC Council Bill B22-0465
Attachments: ANC 2D RESOLUTION- DC Council Bill B22-0465.pdf; ORAL STATEMENT OF ELLEN GOLDSTEIN.pdf; TESTIMONY 9-26.pdf

Please see attached resolution and testimony for the record regarding Bill 22-465.

From: ANC 2D Office (ANC 2D)
Sent: Friday, October 5, 2018 6:42 PM
To: Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Cc: Johnson, Peter (Council) ; Cash, Evan W. (Council) ; Evans, Jack (COUNCIL) ; Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL) ; Silverman, Elissa (Council) ; Bonds, Anita (Council) ; Grosso, David (Council) ; Allen, Charles (Council) ; Nadeau, Brianne K. (Council) ; Bassett, Daniel (Council) ; Rentz, Nicole (Council) ; Rosen-Amy, Samuel (Council) ; Meadows, David (Council) ; Forrest, Katrina (Council) ; Laskowski, Christopher "Chris" (Council) ; Davis, Benjamin (Council) ; ATD OANC ; Smith, Nyasha (Council) ; Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council) ; Bender, David R. (ANC 2D01) ; Goldstein, Ellen L. (ANC 2D02) ; pesacco@gwmail.gwu.edu
Subject: ANC 2D's Resolution Regarding DC Council Bill B22-0465

Dear Chairman Mendelson,

Please accept the attached resolution from Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2D regarding DC Council Bill B22-0465 – the "Foreign Government Owned Vacant and Blighted Building Amendment Act of 2017." Also attached are the written testimony and oral testimony that Commissioner Ellen Goldstein delivered during the Committee of the Whole's hearing regarding the bill on September 26th, 2018.

Please feel free to contact any of the commissioners specified as points of contact in the resolution for follow-up.

Kind regards,

Peter Sacco

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 8:29 PM
To: Cooper, Larry (COUNCIL); Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council)
Subject: Fwd: OAG Power Point: Mayor-Council Breakfast
Attachments: OAG Mayor-Council Breakfast 925.pptx; ATT00001.htm

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From: "Pittman, James (OAG)" <james.pittman@dc.gov>
Date: September 24, 2018 at 7:18:39 PM EDT
To: "Mengesha, Worku (OCTO)" <worku.mengesha@dc.gov>, "'nsmith@dccouncil.us'"
<nsmith@dccouncil.us>
Subject: OAG Power Point: Mayor-Council Breakfast

Hello,

I hope all is well. Attached is OAG's Power Point for tomorrow's breakfast.

Thanks,

James

James Pittman

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Intergovernmental, and Community Engagement
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From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Saturday, May 19, 2018 1:03 PM
To: tony.long@verizon.net
Cc: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council); Cooper, Larry (COUNCIL)
Subject: Fwd: American Flags to Half Staff

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Sent on the go from my iPhone, so please excuse my typos.

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From: "Vaughan, Lauren (EOM)" <lauren.vaughan@dc.gov>
Date: May 19, 2018 at 10:08:49 AM EDT
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Subject: Fwd: American Flags to Half Staff

In honor of the victims of the tragedy in Santa Fe, Texas, please see Presidential Proclamation below to fly the US flag at half staff until sunset on Tuesday, May 22, 2018.

Lauren

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Begin forwarded message:

From: American Flagpole & Flag Co <mknowlan@aflag.com>
Date: May 18, 2018 at 5:38:58 PM EDT
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Subject: American Flags to Half Staff
Reply-To: mknowlan@aflag.com

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**Fly the United States Flag at Half-Staff
Immediately until Sunset on Tuesday, May 22, 2018
Honoring the Victims of the Tragedy in Santa Fe, Texas**

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 18, 2018

HONORING THE VICTIMS OF THE TRAGEDY IN SANTA FE, TEXAS

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Our Nation grieves with those affected by the shooting at Santa Fe High School in Texas. May God heal the injured and may God comfort the wounded, and may God be with the victims and with the victims' families. As a mark of solemn respect for the victims of the terrible act of violence perpetrated on May 18, 2018, by the authority vested in me as President of the United States by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, I hereby order that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset, May 22, 2018. I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same length of time at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.

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From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 11:42 AM
To: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council); Cooper, Larry (COUNCIL); Tony Long
Subject: Fwd: Half-Staff Alert for United States-Official Proclamation - Peace Officers Memorial Day

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Date: May 14, 2018 at 11:32:47 AM EDT
To: "Gillis, Greer (DGS)" <greer.gillis@dc.gov>, "Babers, Lucinda (DMV)" <lucinda.babers@dc.gov>, "HSEMA Operations (HSEMA)" <EMADC.ECC@dc.gov>, "Cleckley, Eulois (DDOT)" <eulois.cleckley@dc.gov>, "Waalwijk, David (DDOT)" <david.waalwijk@dc.gov>, "Stokes, John (DPR)" <John.Stokes@dc.gov>, "Ashton, Christopher (DPR)" <christopher.ashton@dc.gov>, "Varre, Jean-Francis (DGS)" <jean-francis.varre@dc.gov>, "Owens, Latrena (DHCD)" <Latrena.Owens@dc.gov>, "Harris, Vashaunta (DCPS)" <vashaunta.harris@dc.gov>, "Speight, Jacqueline (DCPS)" <jacqueline.speight@dc.gov>, "Hollis, Douglas (DCPS)" <douglas.hollis@dc.gov>
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Subject: FW: Half-Staff Alert for United States-Official Proclamation - Peace Officers Memorial Day

In honor of Peace Officers Memorial Day, please see Presidential Proclamation below to lower US flags to half-staff on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, from sunrise to sunset.

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[\[mailto:newsletter=gettysburgflag.com@mail196.sea101.rsgsv.net\]](mailto:newsletter=gettysburgflag.com@mail196.sea101.rsgsv.net) **On Behalf Of** Gettysburg Flag Works
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 11:25 AM
To: Vaughan, Lauren (EOM)
Subject: Half-Staff Alert for United States-Official Proclamation

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**Half-Staff Alert for Peace
Officers Memorial Day**

**Date: Tuesday, May 15th
(sunrise to sunset)**

**Flags lowered: American (all
flags)**

Presidential Proclamation:

On Peace Officers Memorial Day and during Police Week, we acknowledge the incredible service and sacrifices law enforcement personnel make each day for their fellow Americans. The brave men and women of our Nation's law enforcement work

long hours, often in dangerous situations, to protect our lives, liberty, and property. We also take this opportunity to pay tribute to law enforcement personnel who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty. We will never forget their courage.

In addition to expressing our appreciation for our dedicated law enforcement professionals, we must equip them to carry out the tremendous responsibility of keeping our communities safe. Through the Department of Justice, my Administration will continue to provide our Nation's law enforcement agencies with the resources they need and deserve to keep our citizens safe and our communities secure. This includes providing substantial funding for hiring additional police officers, training for active shooter situations, and improving the safety of our Nation's schools.

My Administration will also continue to advance the National Blue Alert Network, an emergency alert and early warning system that protects America's law enforcement officers and the communities they serve. The Department of Justice and the Federal Communications Commission worked together to establish a dedicated Emergency Alert System event code. This code facilitates rapid dissemination of critical information to law enforcement agencies and the public about violent offenders who have killed, seriously injured, or who pose an imminent and credible threat to law enforcement officers. The exceptional men and women of law enforcement work every day to protect our lives, and this code helps us protect theirs.

The safety and health of our officers must be a priority for all Americans. Every day, members of law enforcement risk their lives in service to those they have pledged to protect and defend. We must not take their devotion to duty for granted, and we must do everything in our power to ensure their physical and mental well-being. Earlier this year, I was pleased to sign into law the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act of 2017, which helps provide police officers the resources they need to deal with job stress and trauma associated with their demanding career field.

The work of law enforcement officers is essential to preserving peace in our communities and to ensuring the safety of precious lives and personal property. My Administration proudly salutes the patriots in law enforcement who selflessly serve our Nation. We also solemnly acknowledge our debt to those who have lost their lives in the line of duty. These officers and their families have our prayers and unwavering gratitude.

By a joint resolution approved October 1, 1962, as amended (76 Stat. 676), and by Public Law 103-322, as amended (36 U.S.C. 136-137), the President has been authorized and requested to designate May 15 of each year as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" and the week in which it falls as "Police Week."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2018, as Peace Officers Memorial Day and May 13 through May 19, 2018, as Police Week. In humble appreciation of our hardworking law enforcement officers, Melania and I will light the White House in blue on May 15. I call upon all Americans to observe Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and activities. I also call on the Governors of the States and Territories and officials of other areas subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, to direct that the flag be flown at half-staff on Peace Officers Memorial Day. I further encourage all Americans to display the flag at half-staff from their homes and businesses on that day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.

DONALD J. TRUMP

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From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 1:45 PM
To: tony.long@verizon.net
Cc: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council); Cooper, Larry (COUNCIL)
Subject: Fwd: UPDATE - RE: American Flags to Half Staff - Barbara Bush

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Date: April 18, 2018 at 10:45:09 AM EDT
To: "Gillis, Greer (DGS)" <greer.gillis@dc.gov>, "Babers, Lucinda (DMV)" <lucinda.babers@dc.gov>, "HSEMA Operations (HSEMA)" <EMADC.ECC@dc.gov>, "Cleckley, Eulois (DDOT)" <eulois.cleckley@dc.gov>, "Waalwijk, David (DDOT)" <david.waalwijk@dc.gov>, "Stokes, John (DPR)" <John.Stokes@dc.gov>, "Ashton, Christopher (DPR)" <christopher.ashton@dc.gov>, "Varre, Jean-Francis (DGS)" <jean-francis.varre@dc.gov>, "Owens, Latrena (DHCD)" <Latrena.Owens@dc.gov>, "Harris, Vashaunta (DCPS)" <vashaunta.harris@dc.gov>, "Speight, Jacqueline (DCPS)" <jacqueline.speight@dc.gov>, "Hollis, Douglas (DCPS)" <douglas.hollis@dc.gov>
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Subject: UPDATE - RE: American Flags to Half Staff - Barbara Bush

This directive includes District flags also.

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From: Vaughan, Lauren (EOM)

Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 10:01 AM

To: Gillis, Greer (DGS); Babers, Lucinda (DMV); HSEMA Operations (HSEMA); 'Cleckley, Eulois (DDOT)'; Waaldijk, David (DDOT); Stokes, John (DPR); Ashton, Christopher (DPR); Varre, Jean-Francis (DGS); Latrena M. Owens (latrena.owens@dc.gov); Harris, Vashaunta (DCPS); 'Speight, Jacqueline (DCPS)'; Hollis, Douglas (DCPS)

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Subject: FW: American Flags to Half Staff - Barbara Bush

Importance: High

Please see presidential proclamation below to lower US flags to half-staff as a mark of respect for the memory of Barbara Bush. This directive is effective immediately through sunset on Saturday, April 21, 2018.

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From: American Flagpole & Flag Co [<mailto:matt@aflag.ccsend.com>] **On Behalf Of** American Flagpole & Flag Co

Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 12:19 AM

To: Vaughan, Lauren (EOM)

Subject: American Flags to Half Staff

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United States Flags at Half-Staff Immediately through Sunset Saturday, April 21, 2018

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DEATH OF BARBARA BUSH

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

On this solemn day, we mourn the loss of Barbara Bush, an outstanding and memorable woman of character. As a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, military spouse, and former First Lady, Mrs. Bush was an advocate of the American family. Mrs. Bush lived a life that reminds us always to cherish our relationships with friends, family, and all acquaintances. In the spirit of the memory of Mrs. Bush, may we always remember to be kind to one another and to put the care of others first.

As a mark of respect for the memory of Barbara Bush, I hereby order, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset, on the day of interment. I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same period at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.

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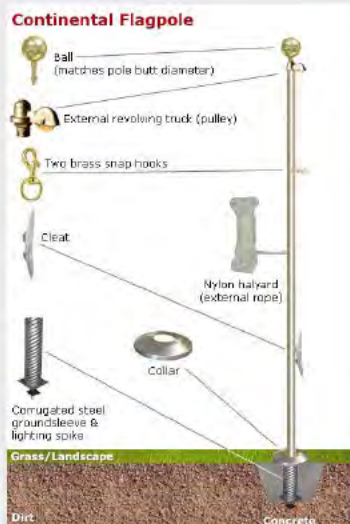
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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 4:44 PM
To: Cromer, Dawn (Council)
Attachments: Taylor Council Presentation.pdf; The Color of Wealth in the Nation's Capital.pdf

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From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 3:18 PM
To: Members Only (COUNCIL)
Cc: Chiefs of Staff; Taylor, Jamaïne A. (Council); Budoff, Jennifer (Council); Efros, Ellen (Council); Hoellen, John (COUNCIL)
Subject: Retreat Logistics and Reading Material
Attachments: Retreat memo to members.pdf; The Color of Wealth in the Nation's Capital.pdf; Taking stock of the District.pdf; Sexual Harassment Policy.pdf; NY HarassmentPolicy.pdf; MGA_Anti-Harassment_Policy_handout_version2018-002.pdf; OR_Legislature-Legislative-Branch-Personnel-Rule27-Harassment-FreeWorkplace-31903.pdf; RC22-0140-Introduction.pdf; CO_Legislature-workplace-harassment-policy-31903.pdf

Importance: High

Good afternoon:

Please find attached a logistics memo regarding the upcoming retreat which is scheduled for next Friday, March 16th from 8:00 – 5:00 at the Convention Center.

CM Nadeau has asked for your consideration to take a break to join the Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 9th Annual Business Expo VIP Ribbon Cutting at 9:30 a.m. and/or their luncheon at noon. The retreat agenda is stacked with requested topics and we will be joined by a number of speakers. Please let me know if there is consensus to take a break so I can shift the agenda times and inform the speakers.

Lastly, included in the logistics memo is an Issues Agenda for your review. An actual agenda with specific time slots and speakers will be circulated next week. I am also attaching for your review some background material that will be helpful as you discuss the issues scheduled for the day. Speakers have asked that I share the attached information.

Gentrification: The Color of Wealth in the Nation's Capital and Taking Stock of the District
Sexual harassment: Council's Sexual Harassment Policy; New York State Assembly's Policy; As recommended by NCSL - Colorado's General Assembly's Policy; Maryland General Assembly's Policy and Oregon Legislature's Policy
Minimum Income: Approaches and Strategies for Providing a Minimum Income in the District of Columbia (see RC22-140)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Nyasha

Nyasha Smith

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Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 8:28 PM
To: tonylong@verizon.net
Cc: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council); Cooper, Larry (COUNCIL)
Subject: Fw: Presidential Half-Staff Proclamation - Reverend Billy Graham, March 2, 2018

Importance: High

Best regards,
Nyasha

From: Vaughan, Lauren (EOM)
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 5:01 PM
To: Gillis, Greer (DGS); Babers, Lucinda (DMV); HSEMA Operations (HSEMA); 'Cleckley, Eulois (DDOT)'; Waaldijk, David (DDOT); Stokes, John (DPR); Ashton, Christopher (DPR); Varre, Jean-Francis (DGS); Owens, Latrena (DHCD); Harris, Vashaunta (DCPS); Speight, Jacqueline (DCPS); Hollis, Douglas (DCPS)
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Subject: FW: Presidential Half-Staff Proclamation - Reverend Billy Graham, March 2, 2018

See presidential proclamation below to lower US flags to half-staff as a mark of respect for the memory of Reverend Billy Graham. This directive is for **US flags only**, on the day of his internment – March 2, 2018, until sundown.

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Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 4:29 PM
To: Vaughan, Lauren (EOM)
Subject: Presidential Half-Staff Proclamation

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Flags affected: American Flags

Reach: throughout the United States

Proclamation

As a mark of respect for the memory of Reverend Billy Graham, I hereby order, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, that on the day of his interment, the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset on such day. I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same period at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

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From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 10:27 AM
To: Intrieri, Alana (EOM)
Cc: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council); Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL); Cash, Evan W. (Council)
Subject: RE: Tentative requests for next breakfast

I met with the chairman yesterday and below are the topics that we are formally submitting for the next breakfast. Already confirmed is a presentation from the CFO on the effects of the new federal tax law on DC residents. Also, confirming that the Council is hosting the next breakfast.

1. Status update from UDC – What is going on with the university in general
2. Plan for Crime for this year – What's new or different in the Chief's plan to combat violent crime
3. The impact of Bill 22-154 on people with intellectual disabilities.
4. TAG - DC response
5. Trump military parade - DC response

I look forward to getting confirmation on the topics after our bosses meet today.

Thanks, Nyasha

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From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 10:06 AM
To: Intrieri, Alana (EOM)
Subject: RE: Tentative requests for next breakfast

These topics were also buried in my email. I still haven't cleared with the chairman, but giving you a heads up.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Intrieri, Alana (EOM) [mailto:alana.intrieri@dc.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 1:56 PM
To: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Subject: Re: Tentative requests for next breakfast

Thanks, Nyasha.

I'll share with folks over here. I expect that the Chairman and Mayor will discuss topics during their Wednesday meeting.

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council) <NSmith@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 1:49:44 PM
To: Intrieri, Alana (EOM)
Subject: Tentative requests for next breakfast

Hi Alana:

I'm just getting back into town after a vacation so I have not spoken with the Chairman about these requests but I wanted to give you a heads-up since the next breakfast a week away. Once I chat with the Chairman I'll circle back with you on whether or not he wants to move forward with these requests.

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From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 7:37 PM
To: tony.long@verizon.net
Subject: Fwd: CORRECTED - American Flags to Half Staff is Through MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2018

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Subject: RE: CORRECTED - American Flags to Half Staff is Through MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2018

As a reminder, schools are closed on Monday so should we communicate that flags will return to regular status on Tuesday morning?

From: Vaughan, Lauren (EOM)
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 12:20 PM
To: Gillis, Greer (DGS) <greer.gillis@dc.gov>; Babers, Lucinda (DMV) <lucinda.babers@dc.gov>; HSEMA Operations (HSEMA) <EMADC.ECC@dc.gov>; 'Cleckley, Eulois (DDOT)' <eulois.cleckley@dc.gov>; Waaldijk, David (DDOT) <david.waaldijk@dc.gov>; Stokes, John (DPR) <John.Stokes@dc.gov>; Ashton, Christopher (DPR) <christopher.ashton@dc.gov>; Varre, Jean-Francis (DGS) <jean-francis.varre@dc.gov>;

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Importance: High

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Thank you.

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From: American Flagpole & Flag Co [<mailto:matt@aflag.ccsend.com>] **On Behalf Of** American Flagpole & Flag Co

Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 11:36 AM

To: Vaughan, Lauren (EOM)

Subject: CORRECTED - American Flags to Half Staff is Through MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2018

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Presidential Proclamation Honoring the Victims of the Tragedy in Parkland, Florida

Our Nation grieves with those who have lost loved ones in the shooting at the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. As a mark of solemn respect for the victims of the terrible act of violence perpetrated on February 14, 2018, by the authority vested in me as President of the United States by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, I hereby order that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset, February 19, 2018. I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same length of time at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.

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Cc: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council); Cooper, Larry (COUNCIL)
Subject: Fwd: American Flags to Half Staff - Honoring the victims in Parkland, Florida

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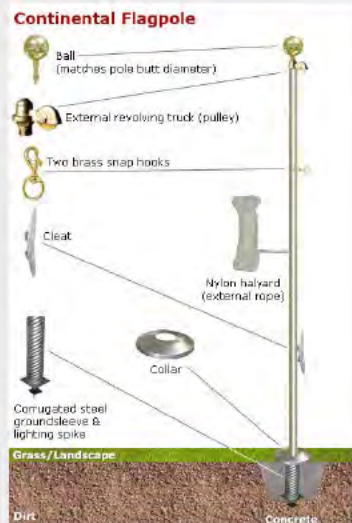
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From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:13 AM
To: Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Subject: Fwd: Next Mayor-Council breakfast

Here are a few topics from CM Silverman for the Mayor-Council breakfast.

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Date: February 15, 2018 at 10:29:47 AM AST
To: "Smith, Nyasha (Council)" <NSmith@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: Re: Next Mayor-Council breakfast

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From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 9:07 AM
To: Members Only (COUNCIL)
Cc: Chiefs of Staff
Subject: Re: Next Mayor-Council breakfast
Good morning all:

I'm circling back to check in with you regarding topics for the next Mayor-Council breakfast. Please forward to me by cob tomorrow.

Thanks, Nyasha

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On Feb 5, 2018, at 10:54 AM, Smith, Nyasha (Council) <NSmith@DCCOUNCIL.US> wrote:

Good morning:

In preparation for the next Mayor-Council breakfast on February 27th, I'm reaching out to elicit topics for the agenda. Thus far, we've asked the CFO to make a presentation about the effects of the new federal tax law on DC residents. Please forward to me any topics that you would like covered. Ideally, we should share with the Mayor by Friday, February 16th.

Thanks, Nyasha

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Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:09 PM
To: Garcia, Aura (Council)
Subject: FW: Destination DC Final IPW Report
Attachments: DESTINATION DC IPW 2018 Budget Summary.pdf; RC22-0126-Introduction.pdf

Can you please combine these two documents. The single page should be Page 2 (after the letter to the chairman).

From: Crispus Gordon [mailto:crispus.gordon@destinationdc.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:57 PM
To: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Subject: RE: Destination DC Final IPW Report

Madam Secretary-

I neglected to include this coversheet. It's attached.

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Subject: RE: Destination DC Final IPW Report

Thank you. We will electronically circulate it today.

Thanks, Nyasha

From: Crispus Gordon [<mailto:crispus.gordon@destinationdc.com>]

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 9:43 AM

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Subject: Destination DC Final IPW Report

Good Morning Madam Secretary

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Have a great day.

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From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 7:48 AM
To: howard.james@epa.gov
Subject: Fwd: The Daily 202: How EPA chief Scott Pruitt wants to redefine 'environmentalism'

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How EPA chief Scott Pruitt wants to redefine ‘environ



EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt talks with James Hohmann (L) in his office on Wednesday. (Ricky Carioti/



BY JAMES HOHMANN
with Breanne Deppisch and Joanie Greve

THE BIG IDEA: Love him or hate him for it, Scott Pruitt has done as much as any executive branch to advance President Trump's goal of what Steve Bannon calls "the administrative state."

The head of the Environmental Protection Agency has worked overtime to achieve his proudest achievements. Even with a filibuster-proof majority in the Senate, he pushed cap-and-trade legislation. Because Republicans controlled the House for much of the year, he relied heavily on executive action to push his environmental agenda. That made his work more subject to evisceration than, say, the Affordable Care Act or Dodd-Frank.

Pruitt has moved swiftly to unwind Obama-era regulations big and small, including emissions standards for trucks and a ban on the pesticide chlorpyrifos.

Trump signed an order in February to set in motion the repeal of the 2015 Clean Water Act, which expanded the definition of bodies of water that are protected by the act. "From the signing that order, I had paperwork in place to advance it," Pruitt said proudly.

During a half-hour interview Wednesday afternoon, Pruitt extinguished the notion that he is the governor of Oklahoma in 2018. The 49-year-old said the work he's doing is "not just consequential things domestically that can occur." His goal is not just to reform the EPA but to redefine what it means to be an environmentalist.

"What is *true* environmentalism? I think it's environmental stewardship -- the Obama administration talked about putting up fences. [They said,] 'Let's not deplete our natural resources to feed the world and power the world.' I think that's wrong. I think we need to manage our natural resources -- with environmental stewardship in mind. ... We can be good stewards of our environment. The last several years we've been told we can't."

Sipping black coffee in his cavernous office on the third floor of EPA's headquarters, just a block from the street from Trump's D.C. hotel, Pruitt offered a full-throated defense of his work.

industries that he regulates – which he contends will ultimately make water safer to drink.



Scott Pruitt stands behind his desk at EPA headquarters. (Ricky Carioti/The Washington Post)

The EPA administrator, who was formerly Oklahoma's attorney general, says his relationship with these groups is a strength, not a conflict. "I don't hang with polluters. I think it's important in this agency to deal with the bad actors. The difference between me and the previous administrator is that I have not been afraid. I have viewed all industry and all stakeholders as adversaries, as opposed to partners in improving the environment. ... When you have that kind of ... blanket approach for the environment."

Pruitt [has extensively traveled the country](#) to meet with industry trade groups, chemical, agricultural and fossil fuel companies. Last week he flew to South America for the American Chemistry Council's board meeting. He recently went to a National Ritz-Carlton in Naples, Fla., and to a golf resort in Arizona to speak at a business meeting for the Association of Manufacturers.

Since being confirmed in February, Pruitt has visited 30 states. **"The best way to get the time with individuals and companies that live under the regulations is to go out there carrying those regulations out each day," he said.** "They breathe life into these areas. They want, in my view, largely a commitment to better environmental protection. I want to work with them to achieve that?"

"We don't have enough resources ... to hire enough personnel in this country and say, 'Thou shall,' and make sure that people do that. We need a commitment from the private sector."

Pruitt has faced criticism for listening more to these companies than to the public. In dealing with chemical solvents and air pollutants, Pruitt and his deputies are using industry data and recommendations of the agency's own scientists," [Juliet Eilperin and](#) [The Washington Post](#). "Pruitt has questioned the legitimacy of the agency's work on climate science. The White House to create a 'red team-blue team' effort to debate the expert science. Last month, Pruitt moved to change the makeup of EPA advisory boards — in part to limit the agency's research and provide recommendations on federal air-pollution regulations."

reflecting his broader effort to shift the way the agency evaluates science receiving EPA grants from the committees, on the grounds that this funding brings in advisers whose work is funded by industry.”

In our interview, Pruitt maintained that the decline in carbon dioxide 1994 levels – is due far more to the emergence of hydraulic fracking to electricity than any government mandate. He cites this as a justification to innovate without interference. “Our focus should be on exporting that technology to India,” he said. “We have nothing to be apologetic about in this area.”

He noted that the EPA no longer promotes renewable energies over coal and represents the federal government improperly picking “winners and losers.” “That's not within the authority of this agency,” he said. “It's not the goal of the agency. The goal of electricity is good. This is not.’ That's what happened with the Clean Power



Pruitt sits for a portrait. (Ricky Carioti/The Washington Post)

Pruitt praised Trump for showing “great courage” in his willingness to make tough decisions vis-à-vis the environment, specifically citing his withdrawal from the Paris Agreement.

Pruitt played a key role in persuading Trump to pull out. “People forget that it was the U.S. that started the Paris Agreement. Some of the most strident criticism was from whom? The environmentalists. They were the ones who were screaming and look ... it was, ‘Why didn’t they hold China accountable? Why didn’t they hold Russia engaged with a baseline of 1994?’ The reason the rest of the world was so angry ... in Paris ... (and) put so much pressure on this country to stay in is because they didn’t hold us economically, and it also didn’t hold them accountable. It was a bad business deal.”

The administrator has developed a good personal rapport with the president, which is **way more hands-on than outsiders understand.** “I love spending time with him because he’s got tremendous ideas,” Pruitt said of Trump. **“He’s actually been a huge help with the Superfund sites on how to improve our approach there. It was very important.”**

Just like his boss, Pruitt is a counter-puncher. When he’s asked about the EPA’s stance on polluters off the hook, he insists that he’s actually being more aggressive than the previous administration. He noted that [the water crisis in Flint, Mich.](#), and [the Golden Gate Aqueduct in Colorado](#) happened during the previous administration. He also accused the Obama administration of increasing the number of personnel in the criminal enforcement office by almost 25 percent.

“As a former attorney general ... I know what it means to prosecute and I know the point of emphasis,” he said. “In fact, I’m the first administrator in probably 50 years who’s been told by staff – that has actually spoken to the criminal enforcement division – that we’re going to set.”

Veterans of the Obama EPA say it would be irregular for the administration to pursue prosecutions to pursue. There are 2,800 employees in the enforcement division, with more than 30 field offices nationwide. Historically there has been a bottom line that political appointees from exerting undue influence.

“All hat and no cattle is I think what they say in Oklahoma,” emailed EPA’s enforcement office during all eight years of the Obama presidency. Administrator Pruitt’s ludicrous claim to be a tough enforcer.”



Pruitt listens during our interview. (Ricky Carioti/The Washington Post)

I asked Pruitt why the environmental and scientific communities are being as hard on the bad actors as he says. “Because it serves political purposes. I know, I think certain groups want to raise money ... and that's unfortunate.”

By one estimate, [less than 1 percent](#) of Pruitt’s meetings have been open to the public. The administrator said that does not mean activists have been frozen out of the process. He said. “In fact, if they listen to this message, please call. This isn't a matter of access to stakeholders. It is a matter of: Let's have a thoughtful dialogue. ... One of the challenges in environmental space right now, in my view, is that we want to put on jerseys that say ‘anti-environment and anti-jobs.’ Or, ‘You're pro-jobs ... and you're anti-environment.’ That's a false choice. It's a false narrative.”

In that vein, Pruitt said he’s planning to launch two initiatives that EPA will partner with him on: cleaning up abandoned mines and declaring a war on the most serious challenges in this country: lead in our drinking water ... that threatens the health of our children. “I'm likely going to go to Congress next year and will ask them to do those things together. Why do we have to continue this divisive type of approach to these issues to the country?”

He added that enforcement is not mutually exclusive with his parallel efforts to speed up the process for approving new projects. He pledged that, by the end of 2018, anyone who has a permit with EPA will get a decision within six months.



A portrait of Anne Gorsuch, the EPA's first female administrator, hangs in a hallway outside Pruitt's office.

As far as the left is concerned, Pruitt is probably the most divisive EPA administrator since Anne Gorsuch Burford – the mother of Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch – left the agency last term. “Her short, tumultuous tenure was marked by sharp budget cuts, a 50% steep decline in cases filed against polluters and a scandal over the mismanagement of the Superfund program that ultimately led to her resignation in 1983,” [Brady Dennis and](#)

Pruitt, too, has already generated his share of controversies. The EPA awarded Pruitt a [\\$25,000 contract](#) this summer to construct a secure, soundproof conference room in his office. Many mocked this as wasteful.

“Well, it’s no more than a secure phone line,” Pruitt said when I asked him why he needed a secure phone in this office to have the conversations that sometimes need to be confidential. “I’m not someone that’s reaching out that, to have a confidential secure conversation with you, I’ll call you and over two levels, and I’ll call you back. That’s just not ... how things should be done. It leads to misinformation in the marketplace. Not everything you read, by the way, is the truth is.”

Gorsuch Burford’s portrait hangs in the corridor leading to Pruitt’s office. On the wall is a baseball memorabilia. From 2003 until he got elected A.G. in 2010, he was the manager of a minor league team in Oklahoma called the RedHawks. Pruitt has a baseball signed by hall of famers, in front of one of his two fireplaces. He’s got two more baseballs. He has a signed Yogi Berra baseball card on his coffee table.

Justice Gorsuch spoke at the Federalist Society’s annual gala last night. He will be one of conservative lawyers later today. The men, born a year apart, are both Supreme Court Justices. Gorsuch interprets the Constitution in a way that would dramatically defang the regulatory power of the federal government. The land.

One of the reasons legal experts expect Gorsuch to be an even more Scalia, his predecessor, is his rejection of what's known as Chevron created the standard in 1984, which requires judges to defer to administrative federal law in most cases where the law may be “ambiguous” and the agency As a circuit court judge, Gorsuch denounced Chevron deference as “a judgment of the judicial duty.”

For his part, as the attorney general of Oklahoma, Pruitt sued the EPA administration. He challenged the legal authority of the agency he now regulates mercury pollution and smog to carbon emissions and wetlands. **He made his views haven't changed.**

“Agencies and the executive branch need to enforce the law,” Pruitt said. “Congress doesn't act. It's a very important question because a lot of time

-- Listen to five minutes of highlights from my interview with Pruitt in [this](#)



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WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING:



Keystone pipeline spills 210,000 gallons of oil in South Dakota

-- **The Keystone pipeline spilled about 210,000 gallons of oil in South Dakota.** A Nebraska commission is slated to decide whether to grant a permit for the pipeline's second phase. The pipeline is a sister pipeline owned by TransCanada mired in controversy for years. [report](#): "The spill on the first Keystone pipeline is the latest in a series of leaks that the commission's report say shows that TransCanada should not receive another permit. [After Trump's executive order to clear obstacles for the Keystone XL, but TransCanada's application was still pending before an independent, five-person Nebraska PSC . . . Activists pounced on the new

trusted,' said Jane Kleeb, head of the Nebraska Democratic Party[.] ... 'I
Public Service Commission is going to side with Nebraskans, not a foreign



Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) greets Army color guards at Fort Myer in Arlington, Va. (Alex Wong/Getty Images)

GET SMART FAST:

1. **The Senate approved its \$700 billion defense authorization bill,** uncertainty remains over whether Congress will actually be able to pass it. ([Karoun Demirjian](#))
2. **The Defense Department “erroneously” retweeted a message** claiming that the president is a racist, from the account @ProudResister, read, “The solution is simple: Resign. Al Franken: Resign from congress. Donald Trump: Resign from the White House. Sexual assault a partisan issue. It’s a crime as is your hypocrisy.” ([Drew Griffin](#))
3. **Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe remained in military custody** after his cabinet resigned in a show of support for his frantic efforts to resolve the political crisis. But the leader retained some support, and there were hints that ousting him might not be so easy. ([Kevin Sieff](#))
4. **As pollution levels in New Delhi continue to soar — with levels reaching 70 times the safe limit — some diplomats are considering leaving** the city. One ambassador has relocated after developing respiratory problems, while others have moved nonessential staff to nearby countries. ([Vidhi Doshi](#))
5. **A new report reveals the lopsided nature of prison sentences for men** — men’s federal prison sentences are, on average, nearly 20 percent longer than those for women for the same crime. ([Christopher Ingraham](#))
6. **[Tracy Jan explores](#) the brands that have been co-opted by the alt-right**, including Papa John’s, New Balance and Wendy’s — and how they’ve been used to promote hate. ([Tracy Jan](#))
7. **Former cult leader and convicted mass murderer Charles Manson is being moved to a** new prison facility, **hospital with an unknown medical condition.** Prison officials refused to say whether the notorious killer — whose gurney is manned, round-the-clock, by a team of guards — is still alive. ([LA Times](#))
8. **Ohio State suspended most of its fraternities.** The university is cracking down on hazing violations related to hazing and alcohol at nearly a third of the school’s fraternities.
9. **Miami Marlins’ Giancarlo Stanton and Houston Astros’ Jose Altuve were named** to the All-Star game for the National and American leagues. ([Dave Sheinin](#))



Senators call for ethics probe after allegations against Franken



FRANKEN JOINS THE ACCUSED:

-- Sen. Al Franken faced swift condemnation and calls for an ethics panel after a model Leeann Tweeden accused the Minnesota Democrat of “forcibly groping” her during a USO tour in 2006. [Paul Kane, Amy B Wang and Lindsey Bever report:](#)

Thursday morning, Tweeden wrote that Franken had forced his tongue in her mouth during a USO tour in 2006. “I was on a USO tour in 2006 and he forced his tongue in my mouth during a USO tour in 2006,” she wrote. “He forced his tongue in my mouth during a USO tour in 2006.” She also wrote that Franken had “groped” her while she was sleeping during a flight home — a claim Franken denied. “You knew exactly what you were doing,” she wrote. “You didn’t ask for my consent, grabbed my breasts while I was sleeping and had someone take a picture of me. I would see it later and be ashamed.”

Franken initially appeared dismissive of the allegations: “I certainly didn’t do the skit in the same way, but I send my sincerest apologies to Leeann. I was clearly intended to be funny but wasn’t. I shouldn’t have done it.”

The senator later issued a more robust apology: “There’s no excuse for what I did. I voted on several votes on Thursday and pledged to cooperate with any ethics panel. I don’t respect men who don’t. And the fact that my own actions have given

makes me feel ashamed.” Tweeden said that she accepted Franken's disciplinary action up to Senate leaders.

“Beloved by liberals for his fierce attacks on [Trump], Franken found [McConnell and Chuck Schumer] called for the ethics committee to investigate,” [colleagues write](#).

- “Sexual harassment is never acceptable and must not be tolerated,” Franken said in a statement.
- “This should not have happened to Leeann Tweeden,” Franken’s home state Sen. Al Franken (D-Minn.), said in a statement. “I strongly condemn this kind of behavior.”
- “This kind of behavior is unacceptable and should not be tolerated at the U.S. Capitol,” Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-N.Y.), who has been one of the Senate’s leading voices on sexual misconduct, said.
- And Minnesota’s Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party said it stood with Franken. “We’re disappointed in Senator Franken,” party chairman Ken Martin said in a statement.

-- “The hasty condemnations of Franken’s behavior by fellow Democrats have created a toxic atmosphere surrounding allegations of sexual harassment by influential lawmakers,” [Bever write](#). “[And] for Democrats, the charges against Franken serve as a wake-up call to be bipartisan fallout as women come forward with their experiences of harassment.”

-- Franken’s future remains unclear. In a worst-case scenario, he could be expelled from the Senate. [Fix’s Amber Phillips reports](#): “The Senate has wide latitude to kick out members. It hasn’t happened since the Civil War. Kicking out Franken would require a two-thirds vote by the full Senate — so all 52 Republicans and 15 Democrats.”



Here's what Sen. Al Franken has said about sexual violence

HOW IT'S PLAYING:

-- **“Decades after Bill Clinton allegations, Democrats have a chance to**
[Scott](#): “More than two decades ago, Democrats did not immediately believe Clinton’s then-strategist, once infamously said: ‘If you drag a hundred-dollars never know what you’ll find.’ ... Some have said, if they could turn back time against Clinton differently.”

- **Gillibrand, a Clinton ally who now holds Hillary Clinton's seat, t**
Bill Clinton should have resigned in the '90s.

-- **"Al Franken is just the start of Congress's reckoning with sexual h**
Board: " As the committee looks into Mr. Franken's behavior, it will have t
level of misconduct merits a lawmaker's departure from Congress? Shou
tolerance policy, or can gradations of offense be recognized? If a membe
before his time on the Hill, should that affect continued service? Members
should be asking these same questions."

-- **"Franken Should Go," [by the New York Times's Michelle Goldberg](#):** "C
Thursday, I'd hoped Franken would run for president in 2020. ... Then I s

-- **"The Democratic Party is full of men who have sexually abused wo**
Republican Party is full of men who have sexually abused women. The m
neither party is full of men who have sexually abused women. ... **This is**
bad apples."

-- **"No matter what your political affiliation, you have to see how inad**
writes CNN's Chris Cillizza. " ... Franken's first apology was his knee-jerk
And that response was to, in essence, say this: I don't remember doing a
comedian. It might have been a bad joke — but it was a joke. **What that**
least initially — didn't really get it. His initial dismissal — particularly
world in which we now live — feels deeply tone deaf."

-- **Franken's past responses to sexual harassment allegations, as re**
different:



Sen. Al Franken  @SenFranken

Thx to courageous ppl who've shared #MeToo
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Sen. Al Franken 

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Sexual harassment and violence are unacceptable.
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-- The president, who has been captured on tape describing groping
inserted himself into the conversation last night:



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sleeps?

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.And to think that just last week he was lecturi
listen about sexual harassment and respect f
Stahl tape?

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[Herman Wong explains](#): “The ‘Lesley Stahl tape’ Trump mentioned in his magazine story about a ‘Saturday Night Live’ writers discussion in which raping Leslie Stahl, a ‘60 Minutes’ correspondent. Franken was quoted as Lesley Stahl. Then, when Lesley’s passed out, I take her to the closet and see Lesley until February.” Or, “When she passes out, I put her in various

-- Others quickly noted Trump's silence on the allegations against R



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Trump very quick to weigh in on the Democrat on the Republican Roy Moore, despite being misconduct with teenagers twitter.com/realdonaldtrump

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George H.W. Bush apologizes after groping accusation

MORE ALLEGATIONS:

-- Another woman has accused former president George H.W. Bush of sexual assault occurred during his 1992 reelection campaign — when he was in Dearborn, Michigan, with her father when the president grabbed her rear end together for a family photo and it was like “Holy crap!” she said, describing the buttocks. ‘It was like a gentle squeeze.’ ... **‘All the focus has been on “H**

when it happened to me,' she told **CNN**. ... CNN has spoken with the v
friend, both of whom she told of the incident soon after it occurred."



Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) leaves a meeting of the Senate Finance Committee. (Win McNamee/Getty)

THE TRUMP AGENDA:

-- Seeking to capitalize politically on Franken's predicament, Republicans are **blowing up blue slips**. [Politico's Seung Min Kim reports](#): "Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Charles Grassley is burning the blue slip for some judicial nominees. The Iowa Republican is going ahead with a confirmation hearing for a nominee to the powerful 10th Circuit Court of Appeals of a Democrat who had been blocking the nomination for months. The move is a major shift in the Senate."

Why this is a really huge deal: "The blue slip process is a century-old tradition. The Senate Judiciary Committee doesn't hold a confirmation hearing for potential judges until they get a blue slip from the candidate's home-state senators. ... **Previous committee chair** ... **slip rule** for district court nominees, whose courts span just a single state, but not for the more influential and powerful circuit courts. Democrats pointed out that in the **final two years of Obama's presidency, declined to hold hearings for** ... **because of the blue slip policy**. Four were to the appellate courts, while



House passes tax bill

-- **The House passed its version of the tax plan, 227 to 205.** [Mike DeB](#)
“Thirteen Republicans voted against the bill, while no Democrats voted for victory for House leaders, including [Paul Ryan], who have long asserted businesses will spur economic growth that benefits all Americans. Trump Thursday to urge support for the bill, leaving them, according to multiple p with a concise closing message: ‘I love you. Now go vote.’”

-- But the Senate plan faces a bumpy road ahead, especially after an **tax hikes for millions of American families.** [Our colleagues report](#): “Co... concluded the bill would, by the end of a decade, raise the average making less than \$75,000 a year. Much of the hit to poor and working-class changes to the [Affordable Care Act], as many would no longer get subsidized insurance because they would give up on buying it altogether, according

-- **Despite the setback, the Senate Finance Committee approved the** [Damian add](#): “Mitch McConnell said he would begin floor consideration at version could still change drastically as leaders work to address members

-- **Democrats fighting against the plan are also facing the setback of** [Weigel reports](#): “The Democrats’ multilevel campaign to stop Republican-ad buys, news conferences and activist pressure, was dealt a blow by Franken the bench. The senator had taken an increased, unique role in Democratic selling memoir, frequent use of social media and a new openness to national to hit back hard, quickly and in a way that works, and he’s uniquely skilled Democratic aide[.]”

-- **A1 of the New York Times, “Party’s Priority: Comfort for Corporations** sailed through the House on Thursday chooses to take from high-tax Democratic and New York, and give to lower-tax Republican states that President Trump Florida and Texas. It allows for tax increases on millions of families severely Congress does not intervene, but not for similar increases on corporations. Senate Finance Committee approved along party lines late Thursday chooses corporate executives planning their long-term investments. That comes at individual taxpayers, particularly those in the middle class, who could face



Moore calls for McConnell to step down

ROY MOORE FALLOUT:

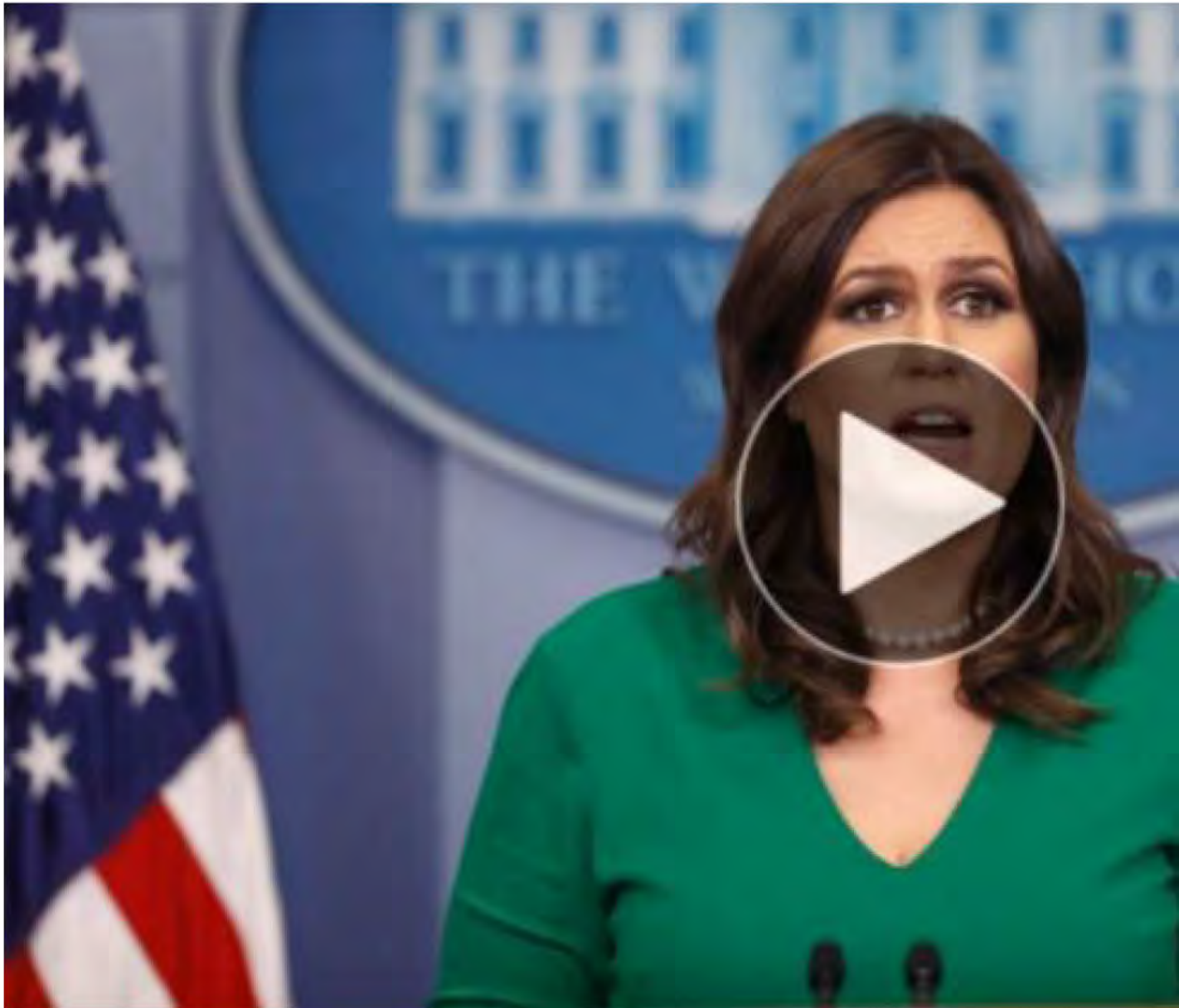
-- Democrat Doug Jones climbed to an eight-point lead in Alabama's [Fox News poll](#), leading Roy Moore 50 to 42 percent following a spate of sexual abuse allegations that surfaced ahead of the Dec. 12 special election. **Some highlights:**

- **Women are key to Jones's edge.** Jones holds a 26 point lead among women voters. 71 percent of voters said Jones has a strong moral character, while just 45 percent said Moore does.

- **But Moore continues to hold an edge among white evangelicals points.** Moore also holds a 19-point advantage among white voters, men.
- And while 38 percent of voters say they believe Moore's accusers, 38 percent are unsure.)
- **A majority of voters believe Moore should stay in the race.**

-- In Alabama, pastors are grappling with the mounting allegations and **make him unfit to hold public office.** [Marc Fisher reports](#): "Some ministers say the accusations against Moore, who has based his political career on a decade in the public square, disqualify him for public office. But many others have been a champion of their effort to restore traditional values in a country that has seen a decline in marriage and childbearing outside of wedlock."

Pastor David Floyd, for example, told his Alabama congregants in 1994 that Moore "crossed the line" and made him unfit for office. But he has continued to call Moore an "upright man" whose sins should *not* preclude him from serving in Washington as a savior," Floyd said. "Of course, moral character is still important. But with Bill Cosby, we're talking about something completely different . . . That's why I've prayed with him. I know his heart."




Sanders: Trump thinks 'the people of Alabama' should decide if Moore is fit to be a senator

-- **Sarah Huckabee Sanders told reporters Trump finds the Moore all doesn't plan to rescind his endorsement** — and “firmly” believes the p final say in the election next month. [Jenna Johnson](#) reports: “The presiden should be taken seriously, and he thinks that the people of Alabama shou next senator should be,” Sanders said. And while Sanders said Trump wa accusations are true,” she declined to say whether the president believed

-- Meanwhile, the Alabama GOP reaffirmed its commitment to Moore. [David Weigel reports](#): “Judge Moore has vehemently denied the allegations [from party chair Terry Lathan in a statement]. ‘He deserves to be presumed innocent until proven otherwise. He will continue to take his case straight to the people.’ Under that theory, had the power to denounce Moore and invalidate any votes cast for him been a dramatic move that some Republicans had hoped would allow them to survive, by continuing to back Moore, the party appeared to close the GOP’s crisis.”

-- A group of young Alabama Republicans took issue with the state party’s “not guilty” rationale. From the Montgomery Advertiser:



Brian Lyman 
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Greater Birmingham Young Republicans “continue to reaffirm
its support to Roy Moore.” “The Greater Birmingham Young
Republicans believe in innocence until proven guilty, electability
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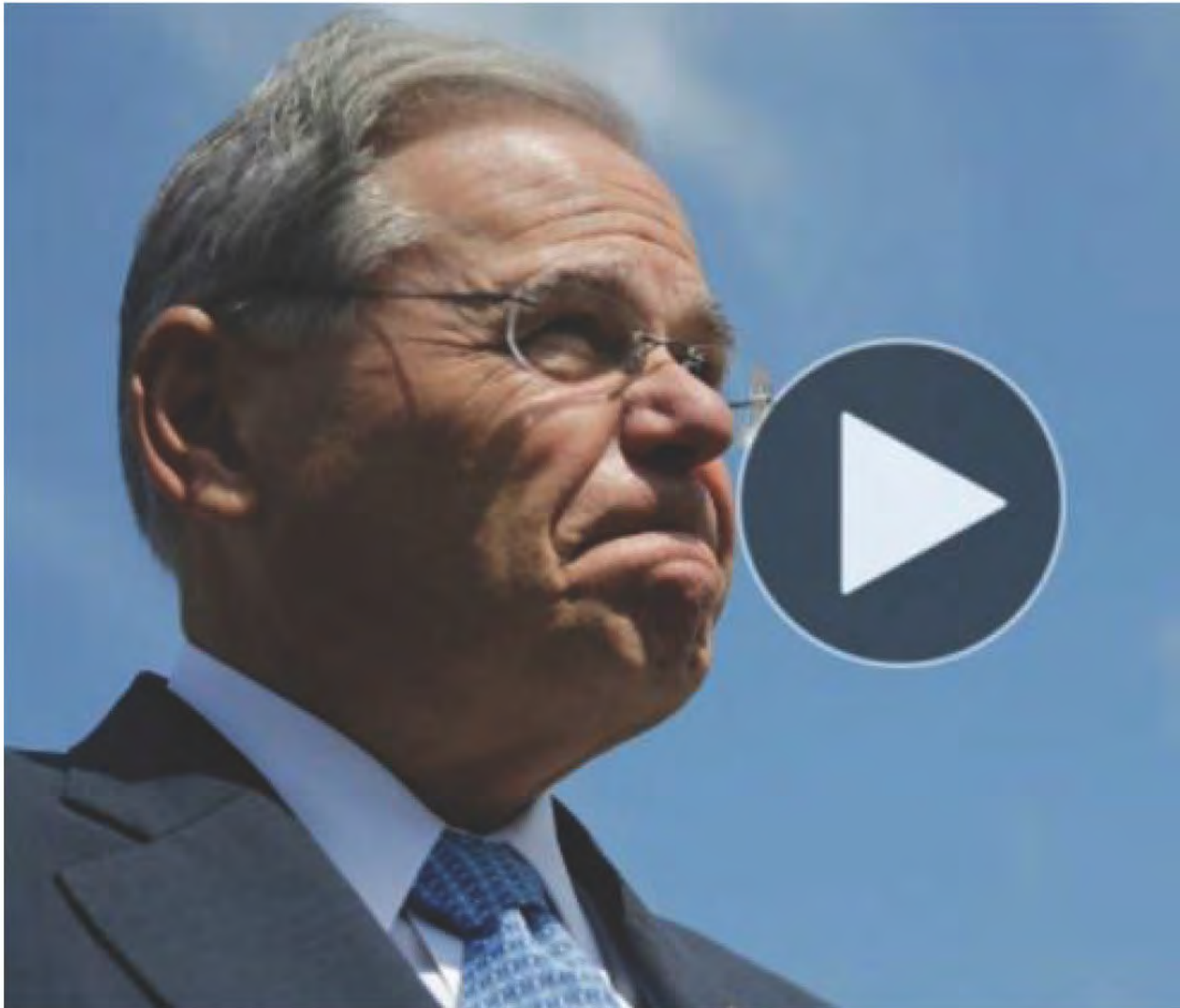
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MENENDEZ MISTRIAL:

-- Sen. Bob Menendez is off the hook, legally and for now, as his pro-favors to a wealthy friend and donor ended in a mistrial. [Alan Maimon](#)

“Menendez, a senior lawmaker who has spent years fighting the charges, cheering supporters outside the courthouse. ‘Today is Resurrection Day,’ going back to Washington to fight for the people of New Jersey.’ And he and those who were digging my political grave so they could jump into my seat, I know.”

The senator’s jubilation may be short-lived. Justice Department officials are in a case to decide whether to put him on trial again, and [Mitch McConnell] is based on the charges in the case.”

-- The mistrial is a setback for the Justice Department’s efforts to combat corruption. [Devlin add](#): “Although mistrials are generally considered wins for defense attorneys, the Justice Department will probably feel significant internal pressure to press forward. Recent Supreme Court decisions have raised questions about how much the government can pursue corruption charges involving payments not explicitly linked to official duties.”

-- Menendez is still a liability for Democratic leadership, but New Jersey Governor-elect — said it would support his reelection bid. [The New York Times reports](#): “All during his winning campaign for governor, Phil Murphy said privately whether or not [Menendez] should step down if convicted on federal bribery charges. When the mistrial was declared in the early afternoon, Murphy finally broke his silence — in support of Menendez if he runs for re-election next year. ... [Murphy said,] ‘Our justice system says that we are innocent until proven guilty.’ ‘Sen. Menendez is a strong voice for New Jersey, working with him to stand up for our people against [Trump’s] disastrous trade policies. The Affordable Care Act,’ the governor-elect continued.”



Trump taps Kirstjen Nielsen to lead Homeland Security Department

ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN (AND WOMEN):

-- One of Trump's top appointees at DHS, Jamie Johnson, was forced to make comments he made about black people and Muslims on conservative [reports](#): "Johnson, who was appointed the head of the DHS's Center for Partnerships in April, appeared on the program in 2008. ... Johnson's involvement came on the show 'The Right Balance,' on Accent Radio Network, CNN reported. The show said 'a lot of blacks are anti-Semitic' and asked Johnson why. J

successes of American Jews and said ‘it’s an indictment of America’s major cities into slums because of laziness, drug use and host on the AM radio program ‘Mickelson in the Morning,’ in Iowa, Johnson radical Islam was ‘faithful Islam.’”

-- Trump’s pick for DHS chief, Kirstjen Nielsen, has been guided through the co-founder of a consulting and lobbying firm representing companies for contracts. [Nick Miroff reports](#): “The consultant, Thad Bingel, is co-founder of a consulting firm that offers ‘full spectrum solutions related to safety, security and defense on all continents.’ As Nielsen made the rounds on Capitol Hill last month ahead of her confirmation, she was joined by DHS officials as well as Bingel, according to Senate staffers. Bingel gave no notice of his attendance[.]” Current and former DHS officials said it’s already in the confirmation preparations from outside the government — especially near

-- Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke has failed to properly document his trip to the inspector general. [Lisa Rein and Drew Harwell report](#): “A rare alert sent to the inspector general, Kendall to the secretary’s office ... said her investigation into allegations of abuse has been stymied by ‘absent or incomplete documentation for several personnel.’ The ethics officials also have not shown evidence to investigators that they have disclosed their personal, political and official travel’ or cost-analysis documents to justify the trip,” Kendall wrote.” **The agency is also scrutinizing the travel of Zinke’s wife and his on official trips.**

-- The White House reportedly plans to tap OMB Director Mick Mulvaney to serve as the director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. [The Wall Street Journal](#) reports: “The move could be announced by the White House as soon as Friday[.]” Mulvaney will **serve as the director of the White House Office of Management and Enterprise** until he leaves the OMB once the White House nominates and the Senate confirms a new

UNTANGLING THE WEB OF JARED



Untangling the web of Jared Kushner

THERE'S A BEAR IN THE WOODS:

-- **Robert Mueller has issued a subpoena for Russia-related documents**
[Wall Street Journal's Rebecca Ballhaus and Peter Nicholas report](#): "The subpoena for documents and emails from [more than a dozen top] campaign officials that included keywords, marked Mr. Mueller's first official order for information from the campaign by surprise, the [source] said."

-- **Jared Kushner received and forwarded emails about WikiLeaks and a dinner invite” during the 2016 campaign that he failed to disclose to the House Intelligence Committee.** [Karoun Demirjian reports](#): “[In a letter to Kushner’s lawyer, S. Charles T. Wynn, charged] that Kushner has failed to disclose several documents, records, and responses to inquiries from committee investigators. ... And they said Kushner had also been in contact with Sergei Millian’ — a Belarusian American businessman who claims to be the source of salacious details in a dossier about the president’s 2013 trip to Moscow. The records were turned over to investigators.”

“Finally, the committee leaders asked Kushner’s team to search for any communications with and about [Michael Flynn], including any Flynn communications involving many of the Russian individuals and businesses that were known to be part of Trump’s campaign team.”

-- **Paul Manafort appears to have significantly overpaid the home improvements on his Hamptons estate.** “Mueller, in his indictment, says that a Hampton contractor made transfers from Cyprus over 71 payments. But building permits over the same period show that renovations by Manafort’s Hamptons’ contractor were estimated at less than \$1 million.”

-- **Days before Turkish businessman Reza Zarrab was slated to go on trial for evading sanctions, he was secretly removed from federal prison – prompting speculation he was cooperating with Mueller’s team.** [The Daily Beast’s Katie Zavadski reports](#): “In a December meeting [where Flynn] was reportedly offered upward of \$15 million for the extradition of cleric Fethullah Gülen as well as the release of gold trade sanctions, Zarrab ... may be working with federal prosecutors. The Bureau of Prisoners released Zarrab from BOP custody on Nov. 8. He had been held at [a federal administrative building in the District of New York courthouse] before then.” **“All I can tell you is that Zarrab is cooperating,”** a spokesman for the U.S. Attorney’s Office said.

-- **More than 150,000 Russian-language accounts flooded Twitter with** to last year's "Brexit" referendum, according to new research. [The New York Times reports](#): "More than 400 of the accounts that Twitter has already identified as tools of the Kremlin [also] posted divisive messages about Britain's decision to leave the European Union. Most of the messages sought to inflame fears about Muslims and immigrants, drawing parallels to the strategy that Russian propagandists employed in the United States."

-- **"The Russia investigation's spectacular accumulation of lies,"** [by](#) [The New York Times](#) forms. Lies at confirmation hearings. Lies on Twitter. Lies in the White House. Self-protective lies by the attorney general. Blocking and tackling lies by Vice President Mike Pence. A few exceptions, a group of people for whom truth, political honor, ethics and integrity matter. **What are the implications? President Trump and others in his administration are part of the wave.** We look at the Russia scandal and see lies. A skilled prosecutor says



Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin shake hands as they take part in a family photo at the Kremlin (Photo: Alexey Klimentyev/Kremlin via Reuters)

-- After Russia violated a bilateral arms control treaty with the U.S. and launched a nuclear missile in February, the Trump administration is threatening to take

violating missiles of its own. [Josh Rogin reports](#): “The U.S. government was in violation of the 1987 [treaty]. Now, the [Trump administration] ... is fund research and development for a U.S. cruise missile with the same capabilities. ... aren’t they only ones who can play that game. ... Developing the missile is a breach of the treaty; actually building it would.”

SOCIAL MEDIA SPEED READ:

The former head of the DSCC, who now leads the Democratic super PAC, Al Franken:



Guy Cecil

@guycecil

That was not an apology and was an insufficient response to the serious allegations. Al Franken must be held accountable. Our party wants to live up to our commitment to women.

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A former Hillary adviser rebuked Sen. Gillibrand for saying that Bill Clinton



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endorsements, money, and seat. Hypocrite.

Interesting strategy for 2020 primaries. Best
luck.[nytimes.com/2017/11/16/us/...](https://www.nytimes.com/2017/11/16/us/...)

2:59 AM - Nov 17, 2017

From an op-ed editor for the New York Post:



Seth Mandel 

@SethAMandel

I'll say this: Haven't seen a single liberal write in my feed try to defend Franken here. Wish I same about GOP & Moore.

4:11 PM - Nov 16, 2017



949



7,392



29,668

From a writer for Stephen Colbert's Late Show:



Daniel Kibblesmith From Work 

@kibblesmith

My twitter feed is nothing but liberals telling A
and conservatives asking why liberals aren't
resign.

12:33 AM - Nov 17, 2017

 302  4,424  20,318

From conservative commentator Charlie Sykes:



Charlie Sykes ✓

@SykesCharlie

If Franken is forced to resign, (1) momentum become irresistible (2) floodgates open for o abuse on Capitol Hill, (3) Trump's treatment o very live issue again...

4:45 PM - Nov 16, 2017



963



4,395



13,095

From a Republican lobbyist:



Bruce Mehlman

@bpmehlman

Congratulations [@Johnnysakson](#) & [@ChrisC](#)
January you agreed to Chair the Senate Ethic

1:20 AM - Nov 17, 2017

1 1 6

Author Stephen King slammed Trump's criticism of Franken:



Stephen King

@StephenKing

Trump on Franken: Pot discusses sins of the

3:40 AM - Nov 17, 2017

194 1,286 5,335

From USA Today columnist Kirsten Powers:



Kirsten Powers 

@KirstenPowers

If u think Franken should resign then you should
to resign. Amazing amt of outrage over Franken
supporters.

6:37 PM - Nov 16, 2017 · Washington, DC

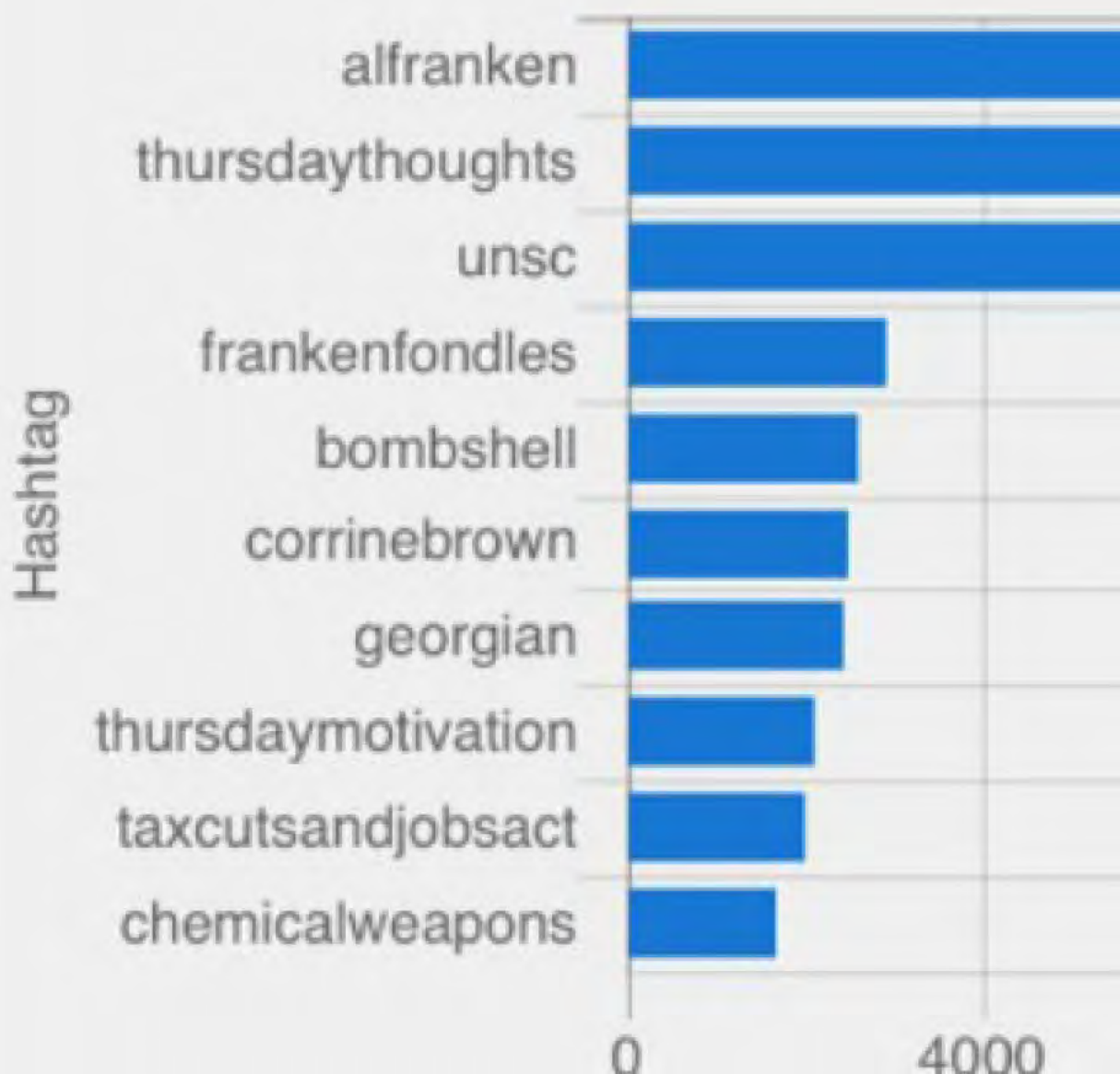
 2,412  5,363  16,277

From information warfare expert Molly McKew:

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alliance for s
democracy

Trending Hashtags



The media spotlight on Franken worked against Carter Page, who visited



Paul Kane 

@pkcapitol

Carter Page, not having any luck. Just so happens
office is next to Hart office entrance that Page
wearing weird red hat. Thinking he could enter
Senate Intel.

Instead he was greeted by a dozen tv cameras

4:36 PM - Nov 16, 2017



39



181



604

Conservative pundit Ben Shapiro came up with an idea to avoid more suc



Ben Shapiro ✓

@benshapiro

We have only one solution left: robot politicians

4:41 PM - Nov 16, 2017

1,441 1,507 8,503

But a congressional reporter for IJR countered with another idea:



Haley Byrd ✓

@byrdinator

or — hear me out on this — elect more women

[twitter.com/benshapiro/sta...](https://twitter.com/benshapiro/status/929888888888888888)

5:03 PM - Nov 16, 2017

359 7,764 33,030

From a correspondent for the Hill:

Settlements by Fiscal Year

Fiscal Year	Number of Settlements
1997	6
1998	16
1999	6
2000	15
2001	7
2002	10
2003	11
2004	15
2005	14
2006	18
2007	25
2008	10
2009	13
2010	9
2011	16
2012	12
2013	14
2014	11
2015	13
2016	15
2017	8



Reid Wilson 

@PoliticsReid

The Alabama GOP received some “divine” guidance on Moore:



God

@TheTweetOfGod

Dump him.

Consider yourself guided. twitter.com/NPRins

9:20 PM - Nov 16, 2017



78




2,373



8,732

Rep. Chris Collins (R-N.Y.) hit back after his governor, Andrew Cuomo (D-N.Y.), said New York Republicans voting for the House tax bill:



Rep. Chris Collins 

@RepChrisCollins

The Governor is lying, he never called or spoke about something as small as this, you can be about the tax reform legislation passed today [twitter.com/matt_hamilton1...](https://twitter.com/matt_hamilton1)

10:19 PM - Nov 16, 2017



67




499



722

Just Jared:



Ronald Klain 

@RonaldKlain

Jared. It has always been Jared. It is always
Cambridge Analytica, At the Trump Tower mt
Pushed Comey out. Jared, Jared, Jared.
twitter.com/PostRoz/status...

9:54 PM - Nov 16, 2017

 557  6,216  15,264

A CNN reporter discovered that the black gloves worn by Louise Linton a



Kate Bennett ✓

@KateBennett_DC

i find these things so you don't have to, or add
hi, i'm kate.

4:43 PM - Nov 16, 2017



64



133



505

And that infamous picture is likely to stick around for a while, per a *Business*



Joe Perticone 

@JoePerticone

A Democratic staffer is carrying this chart to t
NOW

GOOD READS FROM ELSEWHERE:

-- **The New York Times Magazine**, “[The Uncounted](#),” by Azmat Khan: “... military planners go to great lengths to distinguish today’s precision strikes which were carried out with little or no regard for civilian casualties. ... The 2014, it has killed tens of thousands of ISIS fighters and, according to our civilians in Iraq. Yet until we raised his case, Basim’s family was not among them. Mohannad and Najib were four of an unknown number of Iraqi civilians who died in the ‘ISIS’ column. Estimates from Airwars and other nongovernmental death toll is much higher, but the coalition disputes such figures[.]”

-- **The Cook Political Report**, “[A Wave Is a Comin’](#),” by Amy Walter: “... rationalizing away the prospect of a Trump victory. He was too unorthodox to build momentum through the grueling primary campaign. We should not make change between now and next November. And, Democrats have a narrow wave or tailwind. But, do not ignore what’s right in front of us. A wave is building for Congress, I’d be taking that more seriously than ever.”

-- **Politico**, “[Regrets? Chris Christie Has a Few](#),” by Josh Dawsey: “In given in years, as he dropped oyster crackers into a large vat of chili, he said not been told accurately. He was never as good as depicted—nor as bad as 22,’ he said of his approval ratings. ‘What I hope at the end of the day is that and the bridge stuff is part of that, and the Trump stuff is part of that, but it

-- **Rolling Stone**, “[Anatomy of a Fake News Scandal](#),” by Amanda Ripstein: “... was a pedophile started in a Facebook post, spread to Twitter and then to platforms like Breitbart and Info-Wars. But it was unclear whether Pizzagallo was a politician with real resources and agendas. It took the better part of a year to follow through the digital trail. We found ordinary people, online activists, bots, and operatives. Many of them were associates of the Trump campaign. Other

Pence has meetings with the governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands, the chief justice of the Supreme Court of Columbia before his lunch with Trump.

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

Russian Ambassador to the U.S. Sergey Kislyak told a Kremlin-run television news program that he met with or spoke to all the Trump officials he met with or spoke to because “the list is so long that I had to go through it in 20 minutes.” ([CNBC](#))

NEWS YOU CAN USE IF YOU LIVE IN D.C.:

-- **The District should have a sunny, breezy day, but the weekend could be cooler.** [Gang forecasts](#): “Sunshine should dominate, but moderate northwesterly winds could bring a slight chill, particularly in the morning hours. High temperatures dip back below 50s.”

-- **The Capitals lost to the Avalanche 6-2.** ([Isabelle Khurshudyan](#))

-- **Republican Ed Gillespie dug a deeper hole with black voters in the gubernatorial election.** [Gregory S. Schneider reports](#): “Democrat Ralph Northam drew overwhelming support from African Americans, who made up about 20 percent of the exit polls, surveys and analysis, released Thursday by the African American Research Center and Latino Decisions, said Northam drew that support partly because of two factors: that he reached more than half of black voters in some locations, and racially charged rhetoric that played particularly poorly with African Americans.”

-- **Lame-duck Virginia Del. Bob Marshall (R) laced into Danica Roem earlier this month, in a letter to The Post.** “If you think insurance premiums are too high, Virginia Del.-elect Danica Roem’s legislation to force insurance companies to

takes effect,” [Marshall wrote](#). “Will Ms. Roem (D) also cover sex-change n
incidence of ‘sex-change regret’ by persons who find the ‘cure’ worse than

VIDEOS OF THE DAY:

Late-night hosts addressed the sexual assault allegations against Al Franken



Late-night laughs: Al Franken apologizes for sexual harassment

The pro-ACA group Save My Care launched an ad campaign urging support for Obamacare in the GOP tax plan:



Sneaky Repeal

The Post fact-checked Sen. John Cornyn's (R-Tex.) claim that the poor carry the burden of the individual mandate:



Fact Check: Are poor Americans carrying the tax burden of the individual mandate?

Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska) spoke in favor of opening part of her state



Sen. Murkowski advocates for Alaska drilling measure

Meryl Streep gave a speech at an award show by the Committee to Protect the Environment about her experiences with physical violence:



Meryl Streep says she dealt with 'real physical violence'

And the National Zoo's panda Tian Tian may have arthritis:



Giant panda Tian Tian put under anesthesia for medical checkup

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 4:09 PM
To: Efros, Ellen (Council); Hoellen, John (COUNCIL)
Subject: FW: Reminder: Please join me next TONIGHT for a community forum

From: Gary Imhoff [mailto:dcwatch2@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 10:13 AM
To: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Subject: Re: Reminder: Please join me next TONIGHT for a community forum

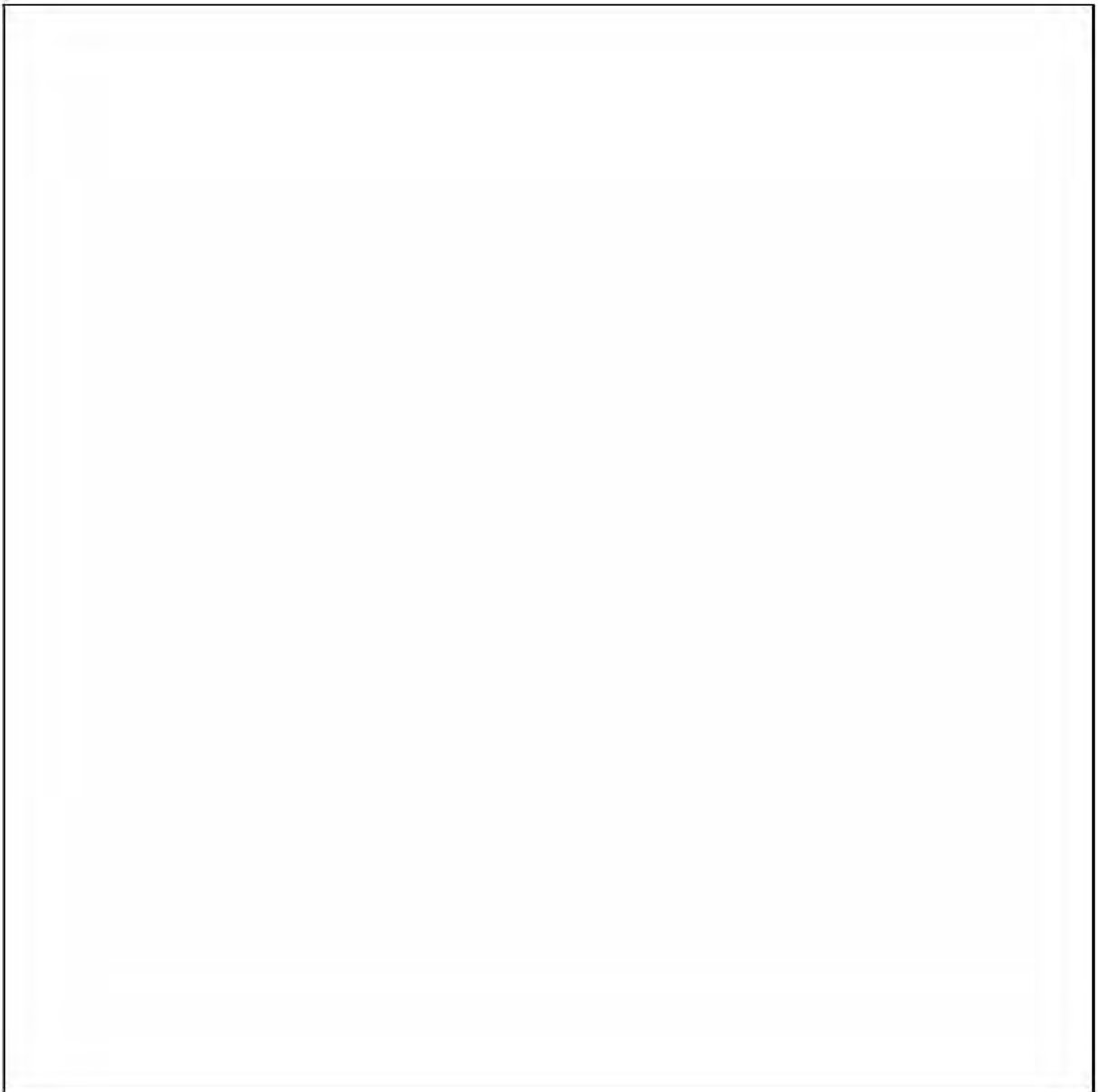
I am forwarding one set of the email messages David Grosso sent to the press and the community, beginning in early June, regarding the "community engagement" forum on June 19th. At no time was there ever any indication that the major focus of the meeting would be on education and human rights. Moreover, the meeting announcements never indicated that it would be a roundtable meeting of the Council's Education Committee.

Gary Imhoff, DC Watch

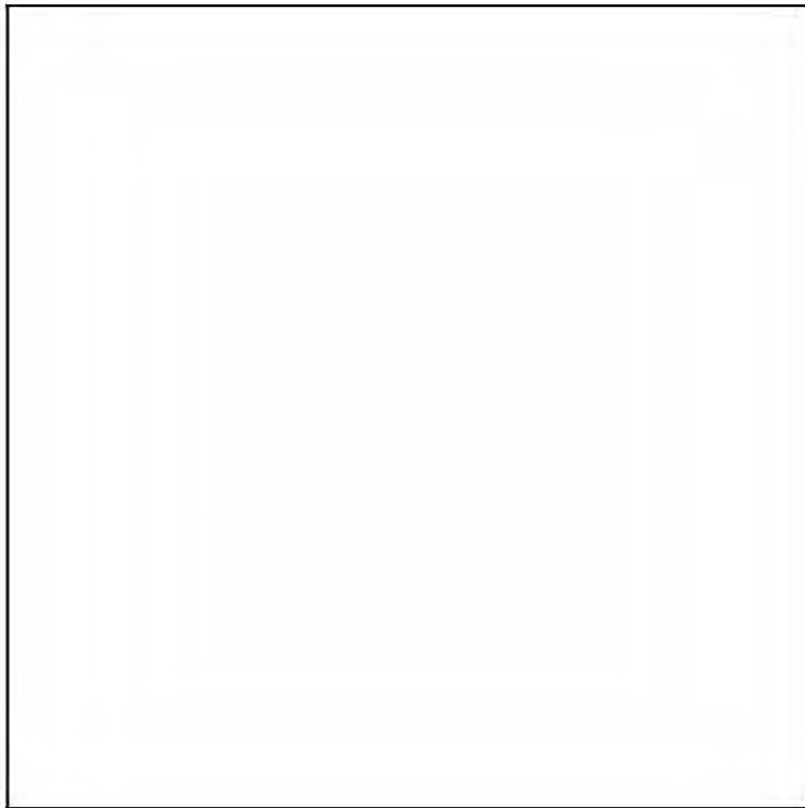
On Mon, Jun 19, 2017 at 9:52 AM, Councilmember David Grosso <mnocella@dccouncil.us> wrote:

A Special Invite from Councilmember David Grosso

[View this email in your browser](#)



Reminder: I want to hear from you next TONIGHT!



Please join me **TONIGHT, June 19, 2017 at Cleveland Elementary School from 6pm-8pm** to engage in a [community forum on the challenges D.C. faces in the age of Trump.](#)

Faced with slimmer federal budgets and increased federal interference, how do we provide quality education, foster welcoming and safe communities, deliver vital health and social services, protect human rights, and promote the arts and humanities?

I hope to hear your concerns to better inform my work representing every D.C. resident on the Council. You can [sign up using this link](#). RSVP is not required to make your voice heard.

Sincerely,



David Grosso
At-Large Councilmember
Chairperson, Committee on Education
Council of the District of Columbia

Community Engagement Forum with Councilmember Grosso

Topic: Challenges DC Faces in the Age of Trump

6PM-8PM Monday, June 19, 2017

Cleveland Elementary School

Gymnasium

1825 8th Street, NW

Washington, D.C. 20001

[RSVP Here \(not required\)](#)



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From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 5:08 PM
To: Efros, Ellen (Council); Hoellen, John (COUNCIL)
Subject: FW: Trump Forum 6/19

From: Dorothy Brizill [mailto:dcwatch@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 5:02 PM
To: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Subject: Fwd: Trump Forum 6/19

FYI: I am forwarding the text of an email I sent to David Grosso's press/communications person this afternoon. As you will see, Grosso is coming awfully close to using his Council Committee to further his political ambitions.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Gary Imhoff <dcwatch2@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Jun 19, 2017 at 3:30 PM
Subject: Fwd: Trump Forum 6/19
To: Dorothy Brizill <dcwatch@gmail.com>

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Gary Imhoff <dcwatch2@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Jun 19, 2017 at 3:23 PM
Subject: Trump Forum 6/19
To: Councilmember David Grosso <mnocella@dccouncil.us>

I was just in the process of sending you an email about tonight's community meeting when I saw the email that the meeting was canceled. I still have one question however. The forum is currently listed on the Council's calendar as a "public roundtable" meeting of the Council Committee on Education. I am confused. For the past few weeks the event has been presented on Mr. Grosso's website and twitter account as a "political" event sponsored by Mr. Grosso. How did it suddenly become a roundtable meeting of the Education Committee???????

Dorothy Brizill
Executive Director, DC Watch
Dorothy@DCWatch.com 202 234-6982

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 10:52 AM
To: tony.long@verizon.net
Subject: Fwd: American Flags to Half Staff - Memorial Day - Monday, May 29, 2017

Nyasha Smith
Secretary
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004

Sent on the go from my iPhone, so please excuse my typos.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Vaughan, Lauren (EOM)" <lauren.vaughan@dc.gov>
Date: May 26, 2017 at 10:44:26 AM EDT
To: "Gillis, Greer (DGS)" <greer.gillis@dc.gov>, "Babers, Lucinda (DMV)" <lucinda.babers@dc.gov>, "Waldijk, David (DDOT)" <david.waldijk@dc.gov>, "Stokes, John (DPR)" <John.Stokes@dc.gov>, HSEMA Operations <EMADC.ECC@dc.gov>, "King, Mark (DCPS)" <mark.king@dc.gov>, "Ashton, Christopher (DPR)" <christopher.ashton@dc.gov>, "ronald.powell@dc.gov" <ronald.powell@dc.gov>, "Varre, Jean-Francis (DGS)" <jean-francis.varre@dc.gov>, "Owens, Latrena (DHCD)" <Latrena.Owens@dc.gov>
Cc: "Thompson, Arlethia (EOM)" <Arlethia.Thompson@dc.gov>, "Elwood, Patricia (EOM)" <patricia.elwood@dc.gov>, "NSmith@DCCOUNCIL.US" <NSmith@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Parker, Lindsey (EOM)" <lindsey.parker@dc.gov>, "Perry, Beverly (EOM)" <beverly.perry@dc.gov>
Subject: FW: American Flags to Half Staff - Memorial Day - Monday, May 29, 2017

Please see directive below.

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Secretary of the District of Columbia
Executive Office of the Mayor
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 419
Washington, DC 20004
Lauren.Vaughan@dc.gov
202.727.6306



From: American Flagpole & Flag Co [<mailto:matt@aflag.ccsend.com>] **On Behalf Of** American Flagpole & Flag Co
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 11:10 AM
To: Vaughan, Lauren (EOM)
Subject: American Flags to Half Staff

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Fly the United States Flag at Half-Staff on Memorial Day - Monday, May 29, 2017

The White House
Office of the Press Secretary
For Immediate Release
May 24, 2017

President Donald J. Trump Proclaims Memorial Day, May 29, 2017, as a Day of Prayer for Permanent Peace

PRAYER FOR PEACE, MEMORIAL DAY, 2017

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Memorial Day is our Nation's solemn reminder that freedom is never free. It is a moment of collective reflection on the noble sacrifices of those who gave the last measure of devotion in service of our ideals and in the defense of our Nation. On this ceremonious day, we remember the fallen, we pray for a lasting peace among nations, and we honor these guardians of our inalienable rights.

This year, we commemorate the centennial anniversary of America's entry into World War I. More than 4.7 million Americans served during The Great War, representing more than 25 percent of the American male population between the ages of 18 and 31 at the time. We

remember the more than 100,000 Americans who sacrificed their lives during "The War to End All Wars," and who left behind countless family members and loved ones. We pause again to pray for the souls of those heroes who, one century ago, never returned home after helping to restore peace in Europe.

On Memorial Day we honor the final resting places of the more than one million men and women who sacrificed their lives for our Nation, by decorating their graves with the stars and stripes, as generations have done since 1868. We also proudly fly America's beautiful flag at our homes, businesses, and in our community parades to honor their memory. In doing so, we pledge our Nation's allegiance to the great cause of freedom for which they fought and ultimately died.

In honor and recognition of all of our fallen service members, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved May 11, 1950, as amended (36 U.S.C. 116), has requested the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe each Memorial Day as a day of prayer for permanent peace and designating a period on that day when the people of the United States might unite in prayer. The Congress, by Public Law 106-579, has also designated 3:00 p.m. local time on that day as a time for all Americans to observe, in their own way, the National Moment of Remembrance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Memorial Day, May 29, 2017, as a day of prayer for permanent peace, and I designate the hour beginning in each locality at 11:00 a.m. of that day as a time when people might unite in prayer. I urge the press, radio, television, and all other information media to cooperate in this observance.

I further ask all Americans to observe the National Moment of Remembrance beginning at 3:00 p.m. local time on Memorial Day.

I also request the Governors of the United States and its Territories, and the appropriate officials of all units of government, to direct that the flag be flown at half-staff until noon on this Memorial Day on all buildings, grounds, and naval vessels throughout the United States and in all areas under its jurisdiction and control. I also request the people of the United States to display the flag at half-staff from their homes for the customary forenoon period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.

DONALD J. TRUMP

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 4:43 PM
To: Willingham, Jonathan (Council)
Subject: FW: FY18 Budget Priorities
Attachments: 2017.pdf

This is all you ... isn't it?!?!? Hilarious.

From: Cheh, Mary (COUNCIL)
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 2:05 PM
To: Members and Staff (COUNCIL)
Subject: FY18 Budget Priorities

Colleagues,

Ahead of tomorrow's budget work session, I have attached a summary of my committee's recommendations. I hope this helps facilitate a productive discussion tomorrow.

Best,

Mary

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2017 6:57 AM
To: tony.long@verizon.net
Subject: Fwd: American Flags to Half Staff

Please see below.

Nyasha Smith
Secretary
Council of the District of Columbia
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Sent on the go from my iPhone, so please excuse my typos.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Vaughan, Lauren (EOM)" <lauren.vaughan@dc.gov>
Date: April 6, 2017 at 5:54:18 AM EDT
To: "Gillis, Greer (DGS)" <greer.gillis@dc.gov>, "Babers, Lucinda (DMV)" <lucinda.babers@dc.gov>, "Waalwijk, David (DDOT)" <david.waalwijk@dc.gov>, "Stokes, John (DPR)" <John.Stokes@dc.gov>, "King, Mark (DCPS)" <mark.king@dc.gov>, "Ashton, Christopher (DPR)" <christopher.ashton@dc.gov>, "ronald.powell@dc.gov" <ronald.powell@dc.gov>, "Varre, Jean-Francis (DGS)" <jean-francis.varre@dc.gov>, "Owens, Latrena (DHCD)" <Latrena.Owens@dc.gov>, HSEMA Operations <EMADC.ECC@dc.gov>
Cc: "Thompson, Arlethia (EOM)" <Arlethia.Thompson@dc.gov>, "Elwood, Patricia (EOM)" <patricia.elwood@dc.gov>, "Holland, Joy (EOM)" <Joy.Holland@dc.gov>, "NSmith@DCCOUNCIL.US" <NSmith@DCCOUNCIL.US>, "Parker, Lindsey (EOM)" <lindsey.parker@dc.gov>, "Perry, Beverly (EOM)" <beverly.perry@dc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: American Flags to Half Staff

Please see presidential directive to honor John Glenn.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: American Flagpole & Flag Co <mknowlan@aflag.com>
Date: April 5, 2017 at 9:00:05 PM EDT
To: <lauren.vaughan@dc.gov>
Subject: American Flags to Half Staff
Reply-To: <mknowlan@aflag.com>

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Final funeral rites for astronaut John Glenn will take place
Thursday April 6, 2017 at Arlington National Cemetery.

Fly the United States Flag at Half-Staff on
Thursday, April 6, 2017

For Immediate Release April 05, 2017

A Proclamation by President Donald J. Trump Honoring the Memory of John Glenn

HONORING THE MEMORY OF JOHN GLENN

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

As a mark of respect for the memory of John Glenn, I hereby order, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, that on the day of his interment, the flag of the United States shall be flown at half staff at the White House and upon all public buildings

and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset on such day. I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same period at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.

DONALD J. TRUMP

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 11:25 AM
To: Efros, Ellen (Council)
Subject: Fwd: Dear Colleague re Council Retreat

Nyasha Smith
Secretary
Council of the District of Columbia
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Washington, D.C. 20004

Sent on the go from my iPhone, so please excuse my typos.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)" <PMENDELSON@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Date: March 29, 2017 at 1:33:37 PM EDT
To: "Smith, Nyasha (Council)" <NSmith@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: Fwd: Dear Colleague re Council Retreat

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Nadeau, Brianne K. (Council)" <BNadeau@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Date: March 29, 2017 at 1:26:42 PM EDT
To: "Grosso, David (Council)" <dgrosso@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Cc: "Members Only (COUNCIL)" <Members-Only@DCCOUNCIL.US>, Chiefs of Staff <ChiefsofStaff@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: Re: Dear Colleague re Council Retreat

We're about to hear from the CFO on the Trump budget. Come on back!

Sent from my pocket-sized office.

On Mar 29, 2017, at 1:18 PM, Grosso, David (Council)
<dgrosso@DCCOUNCIL.US> wrote:

Good afternoon.

Please see attached Dear Colleague letter from me regarding today's retreat.

In addition, the text of the letter is inserted in the email below.

Sincerely,

David Grosso

March 29, 2017

Dear Colleagues,

Opportunities to gather all thirteen members of the Council together to discuss the critical issues facing our city are few and far between. Today we had that opportunity, but Chairman Mendelson threw together an agenda (without our input) at the last minute that failed to address the immediate needs and concerns of our residents.

I understand the need to discuss administrative matters, though I feel discussing IT infrastructure, building upgrades, and staffing issues should be done at regular administration meetings. The annual retreat should be for more substantive matters, especially since the District of Columbia currently finds itself saddled with a White House and Congress bent on meddling in our affairs while promising to enact an agenda that jeopardizes our work. There was no time on the agenda scheduled today, for such an important discussion.

Some items we should have discussed include:

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David Grosso

D.C. Council, At-Large

Chairperson, Committee on Education

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 1:42 PM
To: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council)
Subject: Fwd: Dear Colleague re Council Retreat

Nyasha Smith
Secretary
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)" <PMENDELSON@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Date: March 29, 2017 at 1:33:37 PM EDT
To: "Smith, Nyasha (Council)" <NSmith@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: Fwd: Dear Colleague re Council Retreat

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Nadeau, Brianne K. (Council)" <BNadeau@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Date: March 29, 2017 at 1:26:42 PM EDT
To: "Grosso, David (Council)" <dgrosso@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Cc: "Members Only (COUNCIL)" <Members-Only@DCCOUNCIL.US>, Chiefs of Staff
<ChiefsofStaff@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: Re: Dear Colleague re Council Retreat

We're about to hear from the CFO on the Trump budget. Come on back!

Sent from my pocket-sized office.

On Mar 29, 2017, at 1:18 PM, Grosso, David (Council)
<dgrosso@DCCOUNCIL.US> wrote:

Good afternoon.

Please see attached Dear Colleague letter from me regarding today's retreat.

In addition, the text of the letter is inserted in the email below.

Sincerely,

David Grosso

March 29, 2017

Dear Colleagues,

Opportunities to gather all thirteen members of the Council together to discuss the critical issues facing our city are few and far between. Today we had that opportunity, but Chairman Mendelson threw together an agenda (without our input) at the last minute that failed to address the immediate needs and concerns of our residents.

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From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 9:09 PM
To: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council)
Subject: Fwd: Logistics regarding 2017 Retreat
Attachments: image001.gif; ATT00001.htm; image002.gif; ATT00002.htm; Retreat Agenda 2017.docx; ATT00003.htm

Unbelievable.

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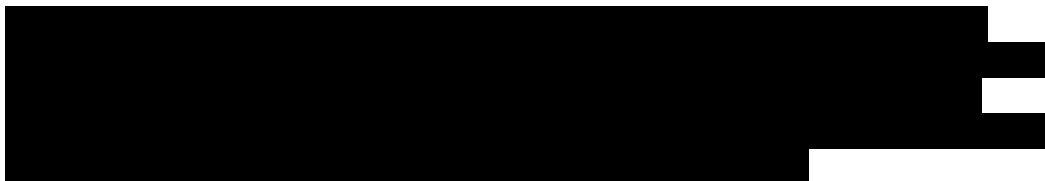
From: "Gulstone, Ronan (Council)" <RGulstone@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Date: March 28, 2017 at 8:50:32 PM EDT
To: "Smith, Nyasha (Council)" <NSmith@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: Fwd: Logistics regarding 2017 Retreat

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Grosso, David (Council)" <dgrosso@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Date: March 28, 2017 at 8:13:23 PM EDT
To: "Members Only (COUNCIL)" <Members-Only@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Cc: Chiefs of Staff <ChiefsofStaff@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: Fwd: Logistics regarding 2017 Retreat

Good evening.



Very disappointed:

David

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From: "Smith, Nyasha (Council)" <NSmith@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Date: March 28, 2017 at 3:51:43 PM EDT
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Subject: RE: Logistics regarding 2017 Retreat

Since this morning's circulation of the agenda, I have received additional requests. Please find an updated agenda attached. As always, please contact me with any questions.

Nyasha

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 11:10 AM
To: Members Only (COUNCIL) <Members-Only@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Cc: Chiefs of Staff <ChiefsOfStaff@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council) <JTaylor@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Budoff, Jennifer (Council) <jbudoff@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Efros, Ellen (Council) <eeefros@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Atchison, Myisha (COUNCIL) <MAtchison@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Dickerson, Jemeca (Council) <jdickerson@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Dougherty, Laisha (Council) <LDougherty@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Edelman, Heather (Council) <hedelman@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Forrest, Katrina (Council) <kforrest@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Guerra, Ricardo (Council) <RGuerra@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Henry, Alicia (Council) <ahenry@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Joyner, Angela (Council) <ajoyner@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Knight, Elzora (Council) <eknight@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Lee, Sandra (Council) <Slee@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Martinez, Luz (Council)

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Subject: RE: Logistics regarding 2017 Retreat

Good morning all:

Attached is the agenda for tomorrow's retreat. I've also attached the logistics memo as well for your reference.

Thanks, Nyasha

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)

Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 5:46 PM

To: Members Only (COUNCIL) <Members-Only@DCCOUNCIL.US>

Cc: Chiefs of Staff <ChiefsofStaff@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Taylor, Jamaïne A. (Council) <JTaylor@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Budoff, Jennifer (Council)

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Subject: Logistics regarding 2017 Retreat

Good afternoon:

As briefly discussed this morning, and previously communicated with your staff, the Council's annual retreat is scheduled for March 29th from 8:00am – 4:00pm. Please find attached a logistics memo with details.

The agenda is being finalized and I will forward once all speakers are confirmed; however, as always, I look forward to your input regarding discussion items.

Best regards,

Nyasha

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 11:53 AM
To: Gibson, Joshua D. (Council)
Subject: FW: Fwd:

FYI Just for your info not for a response.

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 11:53 AM
To: 'Muslim, Amin H. (MPD)' ; McDuffie, Kenyan (Council)
Subject: RE: Fwd:

Amin....thank you for the email and the conversations we've had. As I've expressed previously, there was no intent to disrespect nor offend anyone and I apologize sincerely. The exhibit has been removed.

Thanks, Nyasha

From: Muslim, Amin H. (MPD) [<mailto:Amin.Muslim@dc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 11:47 AM
To: McDuffie, Kenyan (Council) <kmcduffie@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Smith, Nyasha (Council) <NSmith@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: FW: Fwd:

Without going into a lot of detail I am really hoping that those pictures in the corridor come down immediately and that any further "Islamic coverage referencing terrorism not be from the official Council perch, social media or otherwise." Let whoever wants to do their Donald Trump imitation do it from their personal social media account and post pictures in their home. A lot of man hours and work have gone into establishing "TRUST" that translates into "SECURITY", and when that so called commemoration came on the heels of intense meetings, partners are understandably skeptical about going forward with us. They don't separate the DC Council from MPD. When we began this effort back in January we represented ourselves as representatives of the DC Government. Let's be clear, all I'm recommending is that these kinds of initiatives not be tied to the government, especially when you don't consult anybody to run the idea by. No one checked with Federal Homeland Security because I've asked, and for the record they think the idea to fan "terrorist talk" from a government perch is crazy. "Why, why are we pulling the scab off of a 40 year plus incident?"

People still live in that house on 16th Street, we met with them and assured them that the DC Government had their backs and then a couple of weeks later they see this hurtful event splashed across City Hall. They are not going to talk to anybody who calls them about this because they typically don't trust government. **That's why they asked me to take Muslim Police Officers to them and make the introductions.**

THEY ONLY TALKED TO ME BECAUSE I HAVE BLOOD RELATIVES, SAME FATHER AND MOTHER, WHO WORSHIP WITH THEM.

You are displaying a picture of the casket of a sibling of a man who still lives in this city who lost seven other family members in that whole episode. Where is the consideration for his feelings. What's next, you go forward with posting that stuff on the Council's website? WHY? WHY, is it so important to do this? I was here in 1977, how much of an effort would it have been to just ask me whether it was a good idea to do that from the government perch?

IT IS BEYOND ME WHY ONE PERSON IS BEING ALLOWED TO TOTALLY DISRESPECT HUNDREDS OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF MUSLIMS. IF THERE WAS EVER A CHANCE OF THEM TALKING TO YOU THEY WON'T DO IT NOW.

If I come across as disgusted it's because I am, but my disgust doesn't measure up to the level of arrogance that's coming out of the Wilson Building.

From: [REDACTED] (MPD)
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 11:37 AM
To: Muslim, Amin H. (MPD)
Subject: Fwd:

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: [REDACTED] (MPD [REDACTED]) >
Date: 01/31/2017 9:22 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: [REDACTED] (MPD [REDACTED]) >
Subject: RE:

Comments or concerns

[REDACTED] Imams were happy see us. **They liked that MPD and DC government were willing to help**. We had a sit down conversation both of him which lasted about 30 minutes each. Both talked about the [REDACTED].

They reason why I stated it would take up until Thursday because the Imams are [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: [REDACTED] (MPD)" [REDACTED] >
Date: 01/31/2017 6:07 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: [REDACTED] (MPD)" [REDACTED] >, "Muslim, Amin H. (MPD)"
<Amin.Muslim@dc.gov>
Cc: "[REDACTED] (MPD)" | "[REDACTED] (MPD)" [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Kevin and Amin,

[REDACTED] needs to brief the Chief this morning on your efforts. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Also, I really appreciate the quick mobilization for this important outreach and since I was not with you, don't want to assume anything. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Do you recommend any change to our plan for today to maximize contacts?

[REDACTED]
Sent from my Samsung Galaxy Device

[REDACTED]
Metropolitan Police Department
Executive Office of the Chief of Police
Special Liaison Branch
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

----- Original message -----

From: [REDACTED] (MPD)" [REDACTED] >
Date: 01/31/2017 00:35 (GMT-05:00)
To: [REDACTED] (MPD)" [REDACTED] >
Subject:

Masjid Muhammed
1519 4th Street NW
Imam [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contact number

Masjid Islamic Center
2551 Massachusetts Ave NW
Imam [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contact number

Ahmadiyya Masjid
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Sunday, November 27, 2016 8:14 AM
To: Melder, Jay (EOM); Estes, Maia (EOM); Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council)
Subject: Fwd: Re-scheduling Mayor-Council breakfast

Good morning all:

I'm resenting this email and CC'ing Jay. I will not be available tomorrow so please respond to Jamaine. He will also send the agenda out on my behalf.

Thanks, Nyasha

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Date: November 24, 2016 at 3:01:39 PM AST
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Cc: "Estes, Maia (EOM)" <maia.estes@dc.gov>, "Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council)" <JTaylor@DCCOUNCIL.US>
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Date: November 23, 2016 at 5:35:41 PM EST
To: "Smith, Nyasha (Council)" <NSmith@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Cc: Elissa <Elissa@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: RE: Re-scheduling Mayor-Council breakfast

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Thanks,

Michele

Michele N. Blackwell

Chief of Staff

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mblackwell@dccouncil.us

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)

Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 3:41 PM

To: Atchison, Myisha (COUNCIL) <MATCHISON@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Browne, Tiffany (Council) <tbrowne@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Dougherty, Laisha (Council) <LDougherty@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Edelman, Heather (Council) <hedelman@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Forrest, Katrina (Council) <kforrest@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Guerra, Ricardo (Council) <RGuerra@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Joyner, Angela (Council) <ajoyner@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Meah, Turia "Tai" (Council) <tmeah@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Nava, Maricela (Council) <mnav@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Priest, Gabrielle (Council) <gpriest@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Rahim, Windy (COUNCIL) <WRAHIM@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Royster, Charnisa (Council) <CROyster@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Smith, Monique (Council) <msmith@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Thompson, Mary (Council) <mthompson@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Turner, Dolly (Council) <dturner@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Wynn, Monique (COUNCIL) <Mwynn@DCCOUNCIL.US>

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Subject: RE: Re-scheduling Mayor-Council breakfast

Please be reminded that there will be a Mayor-Council breakfast next Tuesday.

I look forward to your suggested agenda topics.

Thanks, Nyasha

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)

Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 5:41 PM

To: Atchison, Myisha (COUNCIL) <MATCHISON@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Browne, Tiffany (Council) <tbrowne@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Dougherty, Laisha (Council) <LDougherty@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Edelman, Heather (Council) <hedelman@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Forrest, Katrina (Council) <kforrest@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Guerra, Ricardo (Council) <RGuerra@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Joyner, Angela (Council) <ajoyner@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Meah, Turia "Tai" (Council) <tmeah@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Nava, Maricela (Council) <mnav@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Priest, Gabrielle (Council) <gpriest@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Rahim, Windy (COUNCIL) <WRAHIM@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Royster, Charnisa (Council) <CROyster@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Smith, Monique (Council) <msmith@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Thompson, Mary (Council) <mthompson@DCCOUNCIL.US>;

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Subject: Re: Re-scheduling Mayor-Council breakfast

This email confirms that the next Mayor-Council breakfast has been rescheduled to Tuesday, November 29th at 9:00 am in the Mayor's Ceremonial Room.

Please forward to me any items that you would like to request for the agenda.

Please contact me with any questions.

Nyasha Smith

Secretary

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Cc: Estes, Maia (EOM); Taylor, Jamaïne A. (Council)
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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Thursday, November 24, 2016 2:02 PM
To: Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Cc: Estes, Maia (EOM); Taylor, Jamaïne A. (Council)
Subject: Fwd: Re-scheduling Mayor-Council breakfast

Happy thanksgiving!!!!

I am forwarding this email that I received last evening I am out of the country until Monday evening so I'm CC'ing Jamaïne for a final decision.

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From: "Blackwell, Michele (Council)" <mblackwell@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Date: November 23, 2016 at 5:35:41 PM EST
To: "Smith, Nyasha (Council)" <NSmith@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Cc: Elissa <Elissa@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: RE: Re-scheduling Mayor-Council breakfast

Hi Nyasha,
Councilmember Silverman would like to discuss how the Mayor and the Council are preparing to deal with a Trump Administration given the concerns residents have raised about his views on immigration and the Affordable Care Act; and given the recent increase in hate crimes across the country.

Thanks,

Michele

Michele N. Blackwell

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Wednesday, November 9, 2016 12:52 PM
To: Gibson, Joshua D. (Council)
Subject: RE: presidential social media options

[REDACTED]

Go with them!!!!

From: Gibson, Joshua D. (Council)
Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2016 12:45 PM
To: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Subject: presidential social media options

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thoughts?

Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council)
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 2:48 PM
To: Cash, Evan W. (Council)
Subject: FW: Tentative requests for next breakfast

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From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 10:27 AM
To: Intrieri, Alana (EOM)
Cc: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council) ; Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL) ; Cash, Evan W. (Council)
Subject: RE: Tentative requests for next breakfast

I met with the chairman yesterday and below are the topics that we are formally submitting for the next breakfast. Already confirmed is a presentation from the CFO on the effects of the new federal tax law on DC residents. Also, confirming that the Council is hosting the next breakfast.

1. Status update from UDC – What is going on with the university in general
2. Plan for Crime for this year – What's new or different in the Chief's plan to combat violent crime
3. The impact of Bill 22-154 on people with intellectual disabilities.
4. TAG - DC response
5. Trump military parade - DC response

I look forward to getting confirmation on the topics after our bosses meet today.

Thanks, Nyasha

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council)
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 2:30 PM
To: Gibson, Joshua D. "Josh" (Council)
Subject: FW: American Flags to Half Staff - Honoring the victims in Parkland, Florida

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From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 11:44 AM
To: tony.long@verizon.net
Cc: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council) ; Cooper, Larry (COUNCIL)
Subject: Fwd: American Flags to Half Staff - Honoring the victims in Parkland, Florida

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Date: February 15, 2018 at 11:50:45 AM AST
To: "Gillis, Greer (DGS)" <greer.gillis@dc.gov>, "Babers, Lucinda (DMV)" <lucinda.babers@dc.gov>, "HSEMA Operations (HSEMA)" <EMADC.ECC@dc.gov>, "Cleckley, Eulois (DDOT)" <eulois.cleckley@dc.gov>, "Waalwijk, David (DDOT)" <david.waalwijk@dc.gov>, "Stokes, John (DPR)" <John.Stokes@dc.gov>, "Ashton, Christopher (DPR)" <christopher.ashton@dc.gov>, "Varre, Jean-Francis (DGS)" <jean-francis.varre@dc.gov>, "Owens, Latrena (DHCD)" <Latrena.Owens@dc.gov>, "Harris, Vashaunta (DCPS)" <vashaunta.harris@dc.gov>, "Speight, Jacqueline (DCPS)"

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Peter (MPD)" <peter.newsham@dc.gov>, "Wilson, Antwan (DCPS)"
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Subject: FW: American Flags to Half Staff - Honoring the victims in Parkland, Florida

Please see directive below to lower the US flag in honor of the victims in yesterday's tragedy at the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. This directive is effective immediately, until sunset on Sunday, February 19, 2018.

Thank you.

Lauren C. Vaughan

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From: American Flagpole & Flag Co [<mailto:matt@aflag.ccsend.com>] **On Behalf Of** American Flagpole & Flag Co
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:36 AM
To: Vaughan, Lauren (EOM)
Subject: American Flags to Half Staff

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United States Flags at Half-Staff Immediately Until Sunset Sunday, February 19, 2018

Presidential Proclamation Honoring the Victims of the Tragedy in Parkland, Florida

Our Nation grieves with those who have lost loved ones in the shooting at the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. As a mark of solemn respect for the victims of the terrible act of violence perpetrated on February 14, 2018, by the authority vested in me as President of the United States by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, I hereby order that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset, February 19, 2018. I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same length of time at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.

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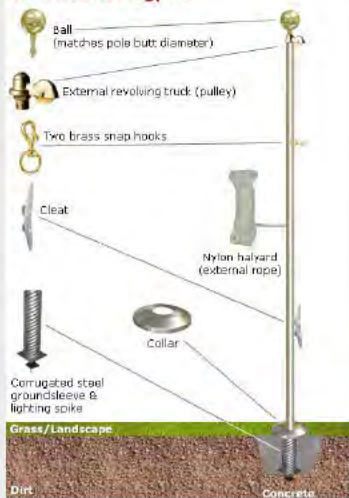
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From: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council)
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 3:14 PM
To: Gloude, Charmaine (Council)
Subject: FW: ASL Interpretation Request - Monday, June 19, 2017

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From: Hands in Motion Scheduling [<mailto:info@himservice.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 09, 2017 2:30 PM
To: Cromer, Dawn (Council)
Cc: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council)
Subject: Re: ASL Interpretation Request - Monday, June 19, 2017

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your request, it has been received and put into our system.

Have a great day!

Natalie Mann
Scheduling Dispatcher

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From: Cromer, Dawn (Council) <dcromer@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Sent: Friday, June 9, 2017 2:10:13 PM

To: Hands in Motion Scheduling
Cc: Cromer, Dawn (Council); Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council)
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Councilmember at-Large David Grosso
Public Roundtable: Confronting the Challenges D.C. faces in the Age of Trump

Monday, June 19, 2017

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6:00 – 8:00pm

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To: Reed, Maurice (OCTFME)
Cc: Cooper, Larry (COUNCIL); Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Subject: FW: Channel 13
Attachments: 2017_06_09_10_22_57.pdf

Maurice,

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From: Giles, Jessica (Council)
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 10:00 AM
To: Smith, Nyasha (Council) ; Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council)
Subject: Channel 13

Hi Nyasha and Jamaine,

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Sincerely,
Jess

Jess Giles, Legislative Assistant
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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council)
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 12:00 PM
To: Winfield, Vanessa (DDOT)
Subject: FW: Joint Session of Congress Address by President Donald J. Trump Traffic Advisory

Vanessa,

Did he ever respond to you because I received his out of office auto reply?

Jamaine A. Taylor

Assistant Secretary to the Council

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From: Earhardt, Scott (MPD) [<mailto:scott.earhardt@dc.gov>]

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 11:59 AM

To: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council)

Subject: Automatic reply: Joint Session of Congress Address by President Donald J. Trump Traffic Advisory

I will be out of the office the week of February 26, 2017 for redeployment. I will be returning to the office Monday March 6th. If you have an urgent matter, please call the Planning Office at 202-671-6522. I will be checking emails periodically.

Officer Scott C Earhardt

Metropolitan Police Department

Homeland Security Bureau

2017 Presidential Inaugural Planning Committee

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

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Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 3:45 PM
To: Jackson, Diana (DGS)
Cc: Fortune, Anthony (DGS)
Subject: FW: General Headcount for Saturday, Jan 21st from 1-4pm

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-Kelly

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council)
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 10:03 AM
To: Elwood, Patricia (EOM)
Subject: FW: Mexico meeting itinerary
Attachments: January 20th 2017 Agenda.pdf; ATT00001.txt

Pat,

Here is his itinerary. He is speaking at a Mayor's Summit in Mexico City.

Jamaine

-----Original Message-----

From: Wynn, Monique (COUNCIL)
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 10:00 AM
To: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council) <JTaylor@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: Mexico meeting itinerary

See attached. Thanks.

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council)
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 12:13 PM
To: Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)
Subject: FW: Re-scheduling Mayor-Council breakfast

I wanted to advise you that the Mayor has decided to not add the discussion on the presidential transition, requested by Councilmember Silverman.

From: Estes, Maia (EOM) [mailto:Maia.Estes@dc.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 12:03 PM
To: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council)
Cc: Melder, Jay (EOM) ; Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Subject: Re: Re-scheduling Mayor-Council breakfast

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 28, 2016, at 10:27 AM, Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council) <JTaylor@DCCOUNCIL.US> wrote:

Maia,

[REDACTED]

Jamaine

From: Estes, Maia (EOM) [mailto:Maia.Estes@dc.gov]
Sent: Sunday, November 27, 2016 9:18 AM
To: Smith, Nyasha (Council) <NSmith@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Cc: Melder, Jay (EOM) <jay.melder@dc.gov>; Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council) <JTaylor@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: Re: Re-scheduling Mayor-Council breakfast

Thanks Nyasha. The chairman and the Mayor agreed on a full agenda when they met on Wednesday but I will run this up the flag pole as well.

Jamaine-
I'll send a copy of the draft agenda later today.

Maia

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 27, 2016, at 8:14 AM, Smith, Nyasha (Council) <NSmith@DCCOUNCIL.US> wrote:

Good morning all:

I'm resenting this email and CC'ing Jay. I will not be available tomorrow so please respond to Jamaïne. He will also send the agenda out on my behalf.

Thanks, Nyasha

Nyasha Smith
Secretary
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004

Sent on the go from my iPhone, so please excuse my typos.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Smith, Nyasha (Council)" <NSmith@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Date: November 24, 2016 at 3:01:39 PM AST
To: "Mendelson, Phil (COUNCIL)" <PMENDELSON@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Cc: "Estes, Maia (EOM)" <maia.estes@dc.gov>, "Taylor, Jamaïne A. (Council)" <JTaylor@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: Fwd: Re-scheduling Mayor-Council breakfast

Happy thanksgiving!!!!

I am forwarding this email that I received last evening I am out of the country until Monday evening so I'm CC'ing Jamaïne for a final decision.

Nyasha Smith
Secretary
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Blackwell, Michele (Council)"
<mblackwell@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Date: November 23, 2016 at 5:35:41 PM EST
To: "Smith, Nyasha (Council)"
<NSmith@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Cc: Elissa <Elissa@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: RE: Re-scheduling Mayor-Council breakfast

Hi Nyasha,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Michele

Michele N. Blackwell
Chief of Staff
Office of Elissa Silverman, At-Large Councilmember
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1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Suite 408
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mblackwell@dccouncil.us

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 3:41 PM
To: Atchison, Myisha (COUNCIL)
<MAtchison@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Browne, Tiffany (Council) <tbrowne@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Dougherty, Laisha (Council) <LDougherty@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Edelman, Heather (Council) <hedelman@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Forrest, Katrina (Council) <kforrest@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Guerra, Ricardo (Council) <RGuerra@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Joyner, Angela (Council) <ajoyner@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Meah, Turia "Tai" (Council) <tmeah@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Nava, Maricela (Council) <mnavas@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Priest, Gabrielle (Council) <gpriest@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Rahim, Windy (COUNCIL) <WRAHIM@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Royster, Charnisa (Council) <CRoyster@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Smith, Monique (Council) <msmith@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Thompson, Mary (Council) <mthompson@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Turner, Dolly (Council) <dturner@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Wynn, Monique (COUNCIL) <Mwynn@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Cc: Chiefs of Staff <ChiefsofStaff@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council) <JTaylor@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Members Only (COUNCIL) <MembersOnly@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Gibson, Joshua D. (Council) <jgibson@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Cooper, Larry (COUNCIL) <LCOOPER@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Robinson, Ericka (COUNCIL) <EROBINSON@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Budoff, Jennifer (Council) <jbudoff@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Pittman, James (OAG) <james.pittman@dc.gov>; Gracyalny, Patricia (OCFO) <patricia.gracyalny@dc.gov>; Jones, Lynnette (OCFO) <lynnette.jones@dc.gov>
Subject: RE: Re-scheduling Mayor-Council breakfast

Please be reminded that there will be a Mayor-Council breakfast next Tuesday.

I look forward to your suggested agenda topics.

Thanks, Nyasha

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 5:41 PM
To: Atchison, Myisha (COUNCIL) <MATCHISON@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Browne, Tiffany (Council) <tbrowne@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Dougherty, Laisha (Council) <LDougherty@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Edelman, Heather (Council) <hedelman@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Forrest, Katrina (Council) <kforrest@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Guerra, Ricardo (Council) <RGuerra@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Joyner, Angela (Council) <ajoyner@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Meah, Turia "Tai" (Council) <tmeah@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Nava, Maricela (Council) <mnav@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Priest, Gabrielle (Council) <gpriest@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Rahim, Windy (COUNCIL) <WRAHIM@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Royster, Charnisa (Council) <CRoyster@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Smith, Monique (Council) <msmith@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Thompson, Mary (Council) <mthompson@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Turner, Dolly (Council) <dturner@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Wynn, Monique (COUNCIL) <Mwynn@DCCOUNCIL.US>
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Subject: Re: Re-scheduling Mayor-Council breakfast

This email confirms that the next Mayor-Council breakfast has been rescheduled to Tuesday, November 29th at 9:00 am in the Mayor's Ceremonial Room.

Please forward to me any items that you would like to request for the agenda.

Please contact me with any questions.

Nyasha Smith
Secretary
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004

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Guo, Wei "David" (Council)

From: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council)
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 10:10 AM
To: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Cc: Garcia, Aura (Council)
Subject: RE: I am 2 mins away but can't seem to get there

You are at the point where the protest is underway at the Trump Hotel

-----Original Message-----

From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 10:09 AM
To: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council) <JTaylor@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Cc: Garcia, Aura (Council) <agarcia@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Subject: Re: I am 2 mins away but can't seem to get there

Up through 12th st tunnel. Traffic is at standstill.

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Secretary
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Washington, D.C. 20004

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> On Oct 26, 2016, at 10:07 AM, Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council)
<JTaylor@DCCOUNCIL.US> wrote:

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> No roads are not closed. Which way are you coming from?

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Smith, Nyasha (Council)

> Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 10:07 AM

> To: Garcia, Aura (Council) <agarcia@DCCOUNCIL.US>; Taylor, Jamaine A.
(Council) <JTaylor@DCCOUNCIL.US>

> Subject: I am 2 mins away but can't seem to get there

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> Are the roads closed?

>

> Nyasha Smith

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From: Taylor, Jamaine A. (Council)
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 10:08 AM
To: Smith, Nyasha (Council); Garcia, Aura (Council)
Subject: RE: I am 2 mins away but can't seem to get there

There is a planned demonstration and protest at the Trump Hotel

-----Original Message-----

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